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GORDON BENNETT, long-time school man, former superintendent of Hamlin schools and now vice president of McMurry College at Abilene, was the speaker at last Tuesday's Lions Club luncheon in Hamlin. In order to keep pace with the wisecrackers at the club, Bennett had to recall some of his old abilities attained while he resided here.

First, Rev. Darris Egger, in presenting Bennett, declared that no word he could say about him would change local Lions' opinions about the former Hamlin man.

Bennett apologized for failing to bring a McMurry musical group with him for the program. He said he and students at McMurry admitted that school would be a wonderful place if it weren't for teachers and examinations.

Bennett recalled a story about a group of McMurry students going to San Antonio, where some of them were injured in a car wreck. Taken to a Catholic hospital, the students were impressed by a nun nurse who had a wooden leg. Ambling down the hallways with a hopping motion, the students nicknamed her Hop-along Chastity.

Referring to the Thanksgiving and Christmas season, Bennett declared that it is not only better to give than receive, but is cheaper—because the gifts are deductible from income tax reports.

MOST OF US sit around the house and gorge on good food during the Thanksgiving holiday. But there is an accounting day for excessive eating. An unknown author said it this way:

After the blessing
And turkey with dressing
And pie that is served a la mode
Guests may rejoice
To be given the choice
Of coffee—or bicarb of soda!

HARDLY A DAY passes but that we wish we hadn't said some things—just as we imagine both of the readers of this column have often wished. Putting such thoughts into rhyme, an unknown author pens it this way:

If all that we say in a single day,
With never a word left out,
Were printed each night in clear black and white,
Twould prove queer reading, no doubt.

And then, just suppose, ere our eyes we could close,
We must read the whole record through;
Then wouldn't we sigh, and would n't we try
A great deal less talking to do?

And I more than half think that many a kink
Would be smoother in life's tangled thread,
If half that we say in a single day
Were left forever unsaid.

QUIZ SHOWS seem to be the go on radio and television nowadays, and we submit the following as some suggestions for our own private quizzers:

Q.—What has eyes and a tongue, but can neither see nor walk?

A.—A shoe.

Q.—What comes toward the door, but never bothers to come in?

A.—The sidewalk.

Q.—In a certain month small boys and girls eat less than they usually do. Which one is it?

A.—February; it's the shortest month.

A HAMLIN WOMAN, bemoaning the fact that her husband spent most of his Sundays out on the golf course, declared the other day:

"Golf! Golf! Golf!" wailed the wife, as her husband, clubs in hand, started for the door. "I really believe I'd drop dead if you spent one Sunday afternoon at home."

"Now, now," replied the husband, "there's no use talking like that. You know you can't bribe me."

AT A PARTY celebration in Leningrad, a guest found a piece of rubber tire in his stew. About to complain, he noticed a secret police official watching him.

"Well, everything is going according to our calculations," he said. "There we've been in power only 20 years and already the auto is replacing the horse."



AMERICA'S GREATEST THANKSGIVING have fallen in her severest struggle. The Puritans, in their dire need and danger, were possessed of life's greatest source of joy—a thankful heart. Thankful people are usually those who possess little. The folks in the little cottage—the slender income so bethely spent on simple things—the lamp-light in the evening, and the friendly warmth of the kitchen fire—these truly feel with thankful hearts the goodness and the worth of life.

In the complexity of the present day many are orphaned from the stimulating source of gratitude. But in the harvest festival of Thanksgiving we may recapture something of its native spirit, and with it a sense of the reality and color and simple joy which belongs to everyone.

New Moore Feed Mill Adds To Hamlin's Skyline Again

Capacity of Over Million Bags of Feed a Year Set

Hamlin's newest skyscraper is the big new feed mill of Fred B. Moore Grain Company, which has about reached the 135-foot height called for in the contract of the builders, Chalmers & Burton of Hutchinson, Kansas.

Started only eight weeks ago, the big concrete structure is being given its final outside treatment this week. Final completion date, however, has been scheduled for the middle of February.

Employing the same construction methods used in the two big grain storage elevator units of the Moore concern, the contractors built forms on the ground and poured concrete around steel reinforcing, inching the forms up as the concrete was poured, thereby making the structure a one-unit job. Openings for doors, windows and ventilators were installed in the forms as they were moved upward.

The new feed mill is 47 by 35 feet on the ground floor and second floor, while huge bulk storage bins extending the balance of the 135 feet occupy the top section, according to Fred B. Moore Jr., who with his father, is building the new mill.

Most of the equipment in the mill will be brand new and of the most modern design.

The mill will have a capacity of more than 1,000,000 bags of feed per year operating on eight-hour shift per day.

The storage capacity of the feed mill will be approximately 35 car-

County Judges to Certify Eligibility For New Emergency Freight Rates

County judges of the Hamlin section have been delegated the authority to execute certificates for reduced freight rates for emergency feeds, according to Walter T. McKay, state director of Farmers Home Administration.

McKay has been advised by the secretary of agriculture and the governor of Texas of revised rules in the execution of freight rate certificates entitling eligible applicants to reduced freight rates under Interstate Commerce Commission drought orders.

The secretary of agriculture has authorized governors of all drought stricken states to designate persons entitled to reduced freight rates. Effective November 15 Governor Shivers redelegated to all county judges in designated

drought counties in Texas the authority to execute certificates. Jones, Fisher and Stonewall Counties have all been so designated.

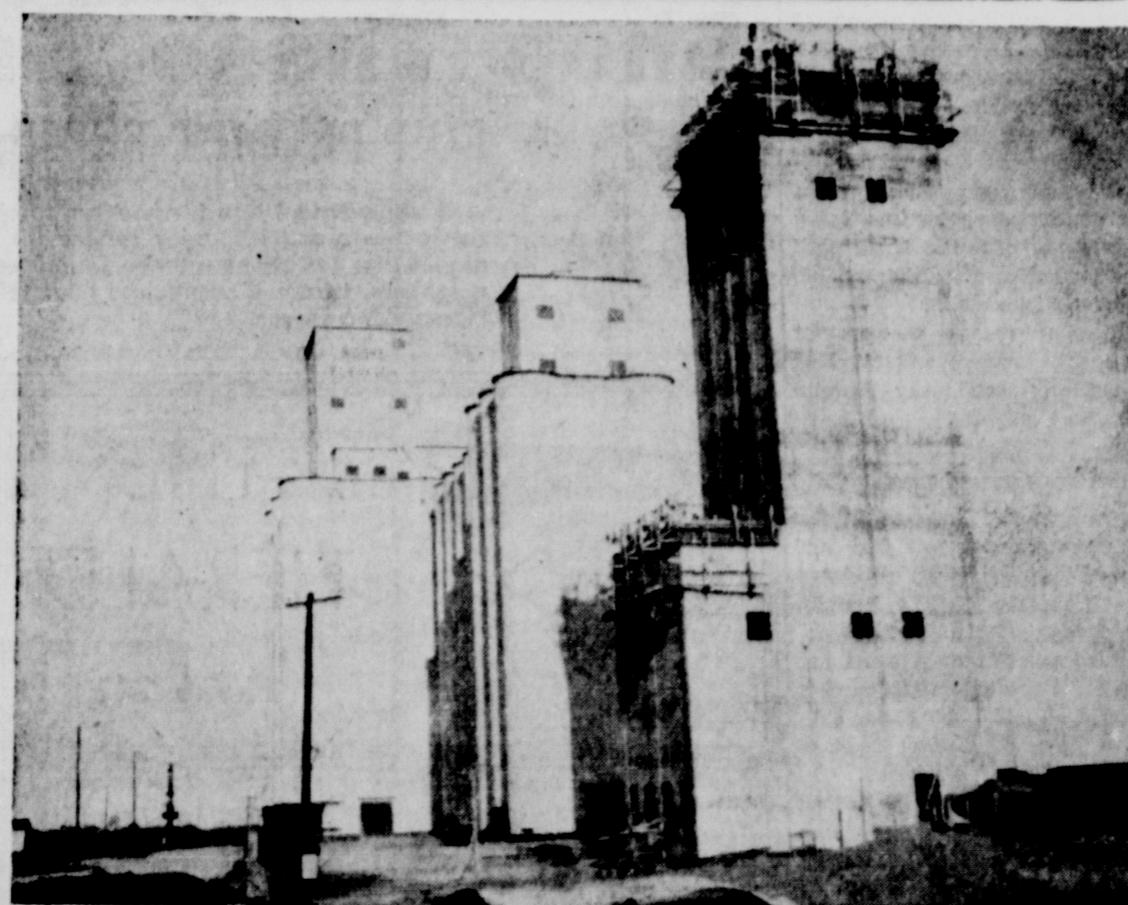
These orders provide in part that the class of persons entitled to reduced rates are those designated as being in distress and in need of relief by the United States Department of Agriculture or by such state agents as designated by the department.

Heretofore, Farmers Home Administration county supervisors were authorized to execute certificates and only stockmen who were eligible for emergency feed could obtain the certificates. This revised authorization will extend the benefits of reduced freight rates to all stockmen in designated counties. McKay stated.

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Each class had a booth or some entertainment feature. The seniors made \$218; junior \$67.40; sophomores \$31.09; freshmen \$16.25; Student Council \$66.25; and Library Club \$6.05.

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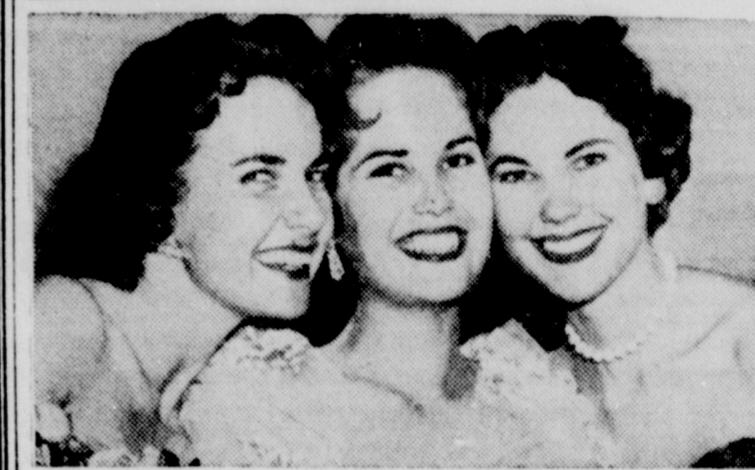
HAMLIN SKYLINE GROWS with the erection of the big new feed mill of the F. B. Moore Grain Company (above), shown as it looked last week-end when the pinnacle of the 135-foot height was about reached by cement workers of the Chalmers & Burton Construction Company of Hutchinson, Kansas. The mill will not be completed until February, according to Fred B. Moore Jr., who with his father owns the concern. Partitions, floors, equipment and other installations are to be made during the next two months.

Herald Being Printed Early for This Week

Your Home Town Paper is being printed early this week in order to give employees and the publishers a little time off for observation of the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Herald office will be closed from Thursday through Saturday. Persons having transactions with the paper will bear this arrangement in mind.

Thanksgiving to Be Observed by Firms



SOUTH PLAINS MAID OF COTTON—Sherry Sinex (center) named 1956 South Plains Maid of Cotton at Lubbock, accepts congratulations from Kay Robinson (left) of Plainview, first alternate, and Revis Jordan of Lubbock, 1955 South Plains winner. Miss Sinex, a sophomore at Texas Tech from Longview, was selected from 33 entrants.

Visits, Feasting To Be Order of Day Hereabouts

Hamlin stores and offices will be noticeably quiet Thursday, in observance of the traditional Thanksgiving holiday. Probably a few filling stations and cafes will be open, at least for part of the day, a spot survey made by The Herald indicates.

Not fased by federal government's meddling with the calendar by declaring the fourth Thursday as a holiday for its post offices, as well as other cities of the country, Hamlin merchants are adhering to the traditional last-Thursday-in-November observance of Turkey Day.

Schools of the city are likewise taking a respite from classes by dismissing school Wednesday after regular classes. Work will be resumed Monday, December 3, according to Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

No special observances are slated for Thanksgiving Day in Hamlin as far as Your Home Town Paper could ascertain over the week-end, since the paper is being published early.

Usual comings and goings of relatives and friends for Thanksgiving visits and feasting will mark the day, no doubt. Football games over the state will attract number of local grid fans. Hunting expeditions are on the menu for several mornods of the Hamlin community.

Year Bond Quota Oversubscribed by Citizens of County

Residents of Jones County have ready oversubscribed their 1957 quota for Series E savings bonds.

Dee Frewit, student body president, Linda Carlton and Judy Harden were senior duchesses.

Parents of the community whose children have been given the two previous inoculations are urged to complete the polio inoculation by seeing that the children are given this final vaccination.

It is pointed out by Inzer that if parents find they are unable to pay for the final shot, provisions have been made by an unnamed benefactor to pay for these vaccinations.

Hamlin doctors have set aside Saturday, December 15, as date when the shots will be administered at the Primary School building.

Because of a surplus supply of

Check-up this week by leaders of the polio vaccination movement in the Hamlin community reveals that many children of the community have failed to get their third and final "shots" in the campaign of vaccination against polio. This is reported by Starr Inzer, chairman of the drive.

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THE THANKSGIVING SHOULD BE A PERPETUAL THING

As we come to the season of the year we
should call Thanksgiving, we wonder if
we haven't lost a lot of the original purpose
for which Thanksgiving Day was established.

It's about many of us think of the day pri-
marily as a day of feasting, when members
of the family get together for a visit, and
then take the stuited turkey and cranberry
sauce and mince pie and do a lot of stuffing
of our own stomachs. These family gather-
ings are good. With meager implements and poor
tools are good, and the eating is all right, too
—but those folks who originally established
the day had much more in mind when they
were prompted to set aside a day of thanks-
giving!

Despite five or six years of drouth, people
of the Hamlin section are fortunate. We have
heard of nobody going hungry—while today
more than half of the people of the world go
to bed hungry; we have no real threat of
war on continental United States—while much
of the world today, yea, more than half of
the world's population, has the threat of war
in their homelands hanging over their heads
this very day: more than just the bare neces-
sities of life, most of us even have scores of
luxuries—fairly good homes with comfortable
beds, running water, bathtubs, electric lights,
natural or butane gas, radios, deep freezers,
mechanical refrigerators, televisions, family
cars and a thousand and one other things
that are unknown to most of the world's
peoples today.

Yes, we all need to do like the familiar
hymn says, "Count your blessings—see what
God hath done."

Those Pilgrims had come from England in
order to gain some freedoms which they could
not have in their native land. They had many
trials and tribulations, hardships and discour-
aging methods, but with a zeal and courage
unmatched even on battlefields, they
planted and raised crops. And God smiled
on their efforts, and rewarded them with good
harvests—no doubt nothing to compare with
the harvest that modern farming methods
would have brought—but they were thankful.

This was Thanksgiving day established as
a period of expressing gratitude to the Maker

In a Long Lifetime

"Fifty years ago each farmer raised enough
for himself and for six others," writes Secre-
tary of Agriculture Ezra Benson in his new
book, Farmers at the Crossroads. Today he
produces enough for himself and 19 others."

The secretary explains how this has hap-
pened: "The reason can best be found in
the basic independence and self-reliance of
our farmers. But partly the answer lies also
in greater use of capital and in new farming
techniques developed by science. Increasingly,
farmers have substituted machines for
manpower"

Then Benson draws a picture in words that
does a far more effective job of dramatizing
the agricultural revolution than can the
statistics. He says, "Had it been possible to
transport, by magic, a farmer from Biblical
times to an American farm of 100 years ago,
he would have recognized almost every im-
plement then in use—the flail, hoe and rake,
for example. Today he would recognize hardly
any—tractor, hay baler, milking machine
or combine."

In other words, science and technology and
mechanization, in little more than a long life-
time, have done infinitely more to transform
farming than was done in all the preceding
centuries of recorded civilization.

A Time for Jubilation

Let patriotism have its high days and free-
dom its monuments, and let the triumphs of
navigators and generals be annually ob-
served. This is as it should be.

But surely, beyond all these, a day that
stands for as much as does Thanksgiving may
well be remembered each year with songs
and flowers and with every mark of gratitude
and of loftiest jubilation.

Example of Teamwork

When good King Arthur ruled the land of
Britain, he had a goodly throng of knights.
Devoted they were to the king, but of each
other very jealous. Quarrel followed quarrel
as to precedence at the king's table. The
king tired of the bickering, and could ill spare
those who had died fighting over who should
sit nearest the head of the table.

King Arthur had a solution. He built a round
table to seat the knights, so that all might
be equal. Tradition says that henceforth all
went well. Instead of fighting each other
they all fought for the king.

Blessed be King Arthur and his Round
Table!

RECALLING
Other Years

Being news items taken
from old files of Your
Home Town Newspaper.
The Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among news events recorded in the Hamlin community of 20
years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated November
27, 1936:

Mary Beth Moody, student at Texas Tech College at Lubbock, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Bender of San Bernardino, California, are returning home Friday morning after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bender and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maberry of McCaulley.

Rev. W. C. Collins, who has recently returned to Texas from California, has accepted the pastorate of the Assembly of God Church in Hamlin.

Superintendent C. G. Green and Principal Gordon Bennett and wife left Thursday for Fort Worth to attend the Texas State Teachers Association convention.

J. C. Turner, Marvin York, Ray Willingham, H. O. Cassle Jr., W. L. Boyd Jr. and Geneva Albrton, all students at Baylor University at Waco, are at home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. A. S. McNeely of Longview came Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. T. R. Tegart, and husband.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Happenings in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated November 29, 1946:

Pretty weather of the past several days has helped the farmers of the section to get their cotton out of the fields and to the gins. According to the government report 24,107 bales had been ginned prior to November 1.

While M. H. Castleberry of the Neinda community, south of Hamlin, was in Abilene for 10 days at the bedside of his wife, who had sustained an injured hip, a group of his neighbors and friends went to the Castleberry place, pulled 12 bales of cotton and carried it to the gin for him, then plowed and planted 40 acres of wheat, which already is up to a pretty stand.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson of Hamlin Wednesday observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Hamlin was under lock and key Thursday as the business people and other observed a quiet Thanksgiving Day.

Temperatures dropped to 30 degrees Tuesday in the coldest snap of the season.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated November 30, 1951:

A Christmas parade, featuring decorated floats for which cash awards will be given to winners, will make this year's Christmas celebration in Hamlin different from previous years. Plans are taking shape for the Christmas opening under the direction of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce.

More than \$400 has been raised for the Camp Fire Girls movement in Hamlin, according to Mrs. George T. Black, treasurer of the CFG organization.

Rev. Miles B. Hayes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, sustained a broken arm Sunday night after church when he was going across the alley to the W. L. Boyd home for coffee and cake and fell on an ice-slick section.

Following recent showers of rain in the region, small grains are looking good, say Hamlin area wheat growers.

ONE YEAR AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community one year ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 2, 1955:

Future school requirements are being contemplated in the current census of all under-school-age children in the school district, declares Superintendent C. F. Cook.

Christmas lights will be turned on in the downtown Hamlin area Saturday night to signal the opening of the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster of Wortham have purchased the Hamlin Funeral Home from Mrs. Tom Teague.

A Boy Scout troop for colored boys is being organized under the sponsorship of the DePriest Colored School Parent-Teacher Association.

Eleven Students from Hamlin Section
Now Attending Hardin-Simmons

Eight people from Hamlin and three from the McCaulley community are among the more than 1,575 students enrolled for the four campus organizations—Cowboy Band, Stage Band, Symphonic Band and Circle K. He is president of the Cowboy Band.

The fall semester started September 21 and will end February 2, 1957. Students will get two holiday periods. They include Thanksgiving from November 21 through November 25, and Christmas from December 19 through January 2.

Mary Beth Moody, student at Texas Tech College at Lubbock, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moody.

Hardin-Simmons, a liberal arts university, offers courses leading to both the bachelor and master's degrees in varied fields. In its sixty-fifth year, H-SU was established in 1891 by the Sweetwater Baptist Association.

The students from the Hamlin area now enrolled include:

Lola Lee Milstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Milstead of 246 Southwest Second Street.

Ralph Anson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Guthrie of Hamlin. He is a senior student.

Barbara Ann Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Durham of 125 Southwest Avenue F, is a sophomore student. She is a member of three campus organizations—Cowgirls, Press Club and Rodeo Club.

Bobby Eugene Bingham, son of

WHAT'S THE HURRY?

Speed fiend, slowing down a bit
and taking a deep breath of fresh
air: "Whee! Aren't you glad you
are alive!"

Timid Passenger—"Glad isn't
the word—I'm amazed!"

CONSCIENTIOUS.

Jones—"I don't see why you
haggle so about the price with
the tailor about that suit; you'll
never pay him anyhow."

Jakes—"But I'm conscientious;
I don't want the poor fellow to
lose more than necessary."

NO MORE WORK WANTED.

"Why don't you get a good
brush? You could do twice as
much work."

Painter—"Well, sir I ain't han-
kerin' for twice as much work to
do."

PROTECT MOTORS!

Winter is just around the cor-
ner, and W. L. Ulrich, extension
agricultural engineer, reminds
that a hard freeze can play havoc
with auxiliary motors, tractor en-
gines and sprayers unless they
have been properly winterized.

-DO IT YOURSELF-
WE HAVE SUPPLIES
RIGHT HERE ON HAND,
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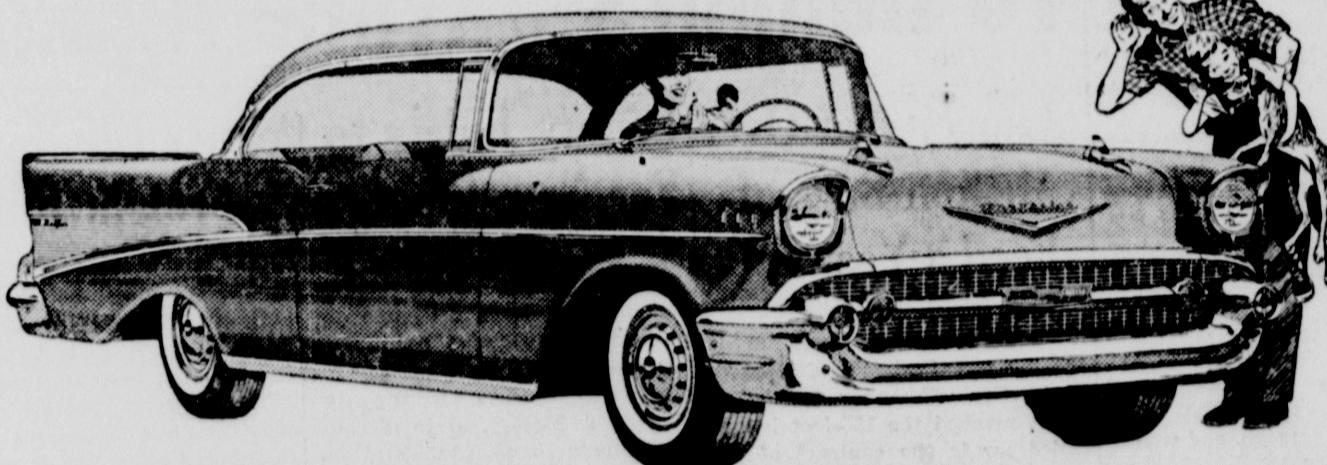
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with such ease they seem like level
landscape.

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James A. Garrett Jr. of Fort Worth Named District Telephone Manager

James A. Garrett Jr. has been named manager here for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Garrett, formerly a business office supervisor with the company in Fort Worth, succeeds George K. Beard. Beard, manager since 1952, has been named unit manager for Southwestern Bell in Dallas.

The changes are effective on December 1, according to District Manager Dale Dillard.

In his new job, Garrett will be in charge of Southwestern Bell's commercial activities in Sweetwater, Roscoe, Anson, Hamlin and Stamford.



JAMES A. GARRETT JR.

Wayne. The family now lives in Fort Worth, but will move to Sweetwater in the near future. Garrett is a member of the Baptist Church.

Beard became manager here in April, 1952, after serving in various plant and commercial department jobs with the company at Amarillo and Fort Worth.

He has been active in civic affairs in Sweetwater, serving in both the Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber and the Rotary Club. He has also served on various civic improvement committees, including the Nolan County Tuberculosis Association, Boy Scout and Girl Scout drives and Red Cross and Infantile Paralysis fund raising groups.

Beard was with the U. S. Army Signal Corps in Europe during World War II. He attended Amarillo Junior College and Arlington State College before joining the telephone company.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater. Beard is married and has one daughter and a son.

DePriest School Stage Band Gives Rotary Program

DePriest School Stage Band, under the direction of Clarence Wamsley, presented a variety of musical numbers to feature the program Wednesday noon at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Rotary Club. The group is composed of six students of DePriest High School.

Also appearing on the program was Jerry Wilson of Abilene, a Rotary Foundation exchange student, who has been attending college in Johannesburg, South Africa. Young Wilson declared that he had visited several Rotary Clubs in Africa during his study there. He reviewed some of his experiences.

Tate May welcomed Earl Smith as a new member of the Rotary Club. A mimeographed letter from Rotary district governor was distributed to members of the club.

Besides the program principals, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Rev. Hugo B. Haterius of Eriksdahl, J. D. Holbrook of Sweetwater, Marshall Moore of Abilene, Rev. Calvin Bailey, Duck Weaver and Howard Carlyle.

McFadden pointed out that in order to stay safe in traffic a walker must be aware of what's going on around him, and he can't do this if his eyes are focused on the ground or his face is buried in his coat collar.

"I'm constantly amazed by the traffic antics of some otherwise intelligent Texans," McFadden said. "They cross streets between intersections, dash out from behind parked cars, and disregard traffic signs and signals."

McFadden added that as long as pedestrians continue to act in

this fashion the pedestrian traffic

toll will continue to be unnecessarily high.

"Walkers must learn that staying safe in traffic is a serious matter," he declared. "It calls for complete attention to the job. One false move, one split second of inattention can be disastrous. The wise pedestrian walks as if his life depended on his alertness—and, as a matter of fact, it does."

Billy Reynolds, moderator for the session, set forth the purpose and rules for the series prior to his introduction of the guest of the evening.

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Pedestrians Have Responsibility in Traffic Safety, Too, Official Declares

"Don't walk head-on to eternity."

In those words E. C. McFadden of Dallas, president of the Texas Safety Association, advised Texas pedestrians to do their share to make the current pedestrian protection program of the Texas Safety Association a success.

"Walking with shoulders hunched up and head down is unhealthy in more ways than one, especially when you're walking in traffic," said McFadden. "It's one of the surest ways to walk yourself to death."

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Ronny Parker Talks In First of Programs By Nazarene Youths

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Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Decline

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Total cars moved were 38,187 compared with 39,382 for the same week in 1955. Santa Fe handled a total of 37,020 cars in the preceding week of this year.

It is warmer to wear two thin garments than one thick one because the air between them serves as insulation.



Black and white are important fashion colors this summer, the National Cotton Council reports. Taking advantage of the black and white theme is this chic embroidered cotton hat designed by Beatrice Martin. The white cotton is embroidered in black and mounted on black cotton velvet.

RECOMMENDED AT HOME. Inquired the Sunday School teacher of her class: "Who was the first man?"

"George Washington," promptly answered the professor, with an amused smile.

"Well, then, I suppose it was Adam," muttered the boy, "if you're counting them foreigners."

A Marion, Illinois, dairy has replaced milk trucks with horses, claiming that horses are cheaper and behave in traffic better than most truck drivers.

The principle of jet propulsion was understood and put into design some 2,000 years ago by Hero, an Alexandrian philosopher.

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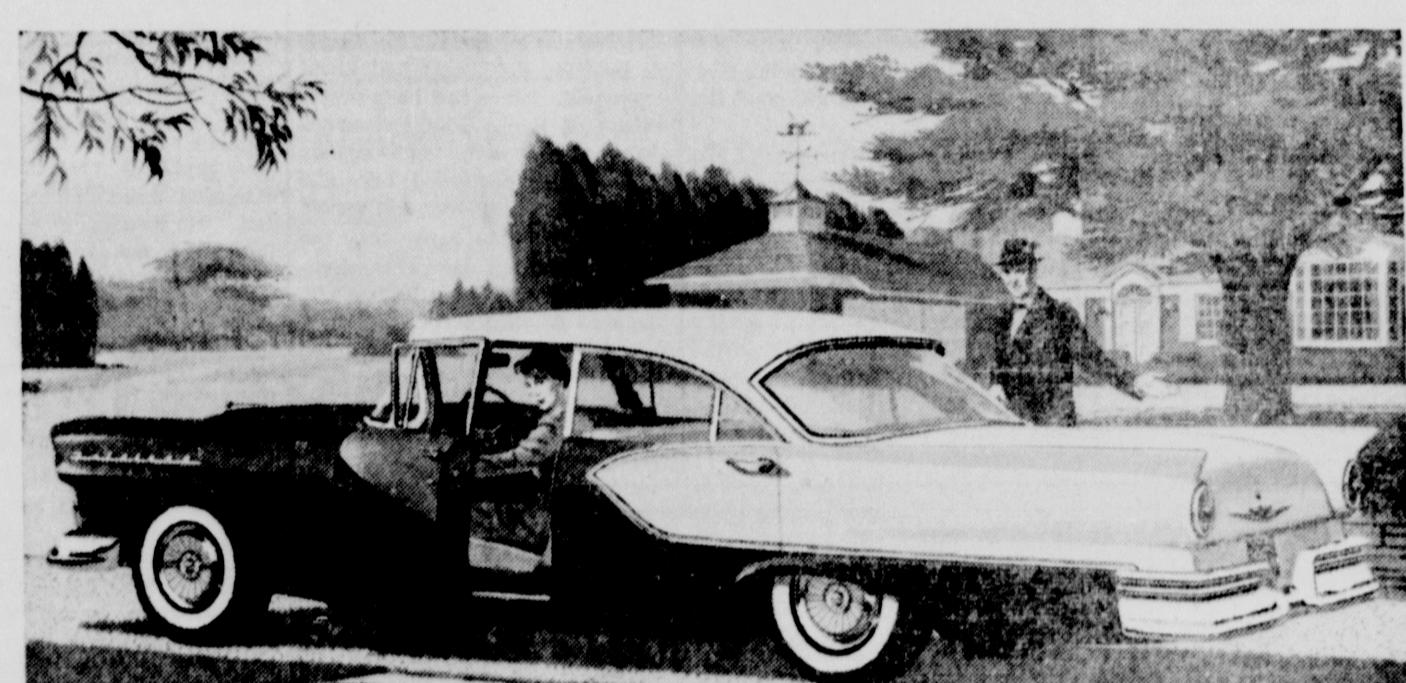
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Our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father, Dr. Paul Anthony Fowler, has caused us to realize anew the closeness of our friends. Your thoughtfulness in expressions of sympathy, acts of kindness and floral offerings were so much appreciated. That you may have just such good friends in your time of sorrow is the prayer of

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James A. Garrett Jr. of Fort Worth Named District Telephone Manager

James A. Garrett Jr. has been named manager here for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Garrett, formerly a business office supervisor with the company in Fort Worth, succeeds George K. Beard. Beard, manager since 1952, has been named unit manager for Southwestern Bell in Dallas.

The changes are effective on December 1, according to District Manager Dale Dillard.

In his new job, Garrett will be in charge of Southwestern Bell's commercial activities in Sweetwater, Roscoe, Anson, Hamlin and Stamford.



JAMES A. GARRETT JR.

Wayne. The family now lives in Fort Worth, but will move to Sweetwater in the near future. Garrett is a member of the Baptist Church.

Beard became manager here in April, 1952, after serving in various plant and commercial department jobs with the company at Amarillo and Fort Worth.

He has been active in civic affairs in Sweetwater, serving in both the Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber and the Rotary Club. He has also served on various civic improvement committees, including the Nolan County Tuberculosis Association, Boy Scout and Girl Scout drives and Red Cross and Infantile Paralysis fund raising groups.

Beard was with the U. S. Army Signal Corps in Europe during World War II. He attended Amarillo Junior College and Arlington State College before joining the telephone company.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater. Beard is married and has one daughter and a son.

DePriest School Stage Band Gives Rotary Program

DePriest School Stage Band, under the direction of Clarence Wamsley, presented a variety of musical numbers to feature the program Wednesday noon at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Rotary Club. The group is composed of six students of DePriest High School.

Also appearing on the program was Jerry Wilson of Abilene, a Rotary Foundation exchange student, who has been attending college in Johannesburg, South Africa. Young Wilson declared that he had visited several Rotary Clubs in Africa during his study there. He reviewed some of his experiences.

Tate May welcomed Earl Smith as a new member of the Rotary Club. A mimeographed letter from Rotary district governor was distributed to members of the club.

Besides the program principals, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Rev. Hugo B. Haterius of Eriksdahl, J. D. Holbrook of Sweetwater, Marshall Moore of Abilene, Rev. Calvin Bailey, Duck Weaver and Howard Carlyle.

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Pastor Metcalf declares that he is preaching and teaching the gospel as it is written, expounding it as the written word of God.

LOOK AT IT THI SWAY.

"That ol' Ed," remarked the man down the street. "Luckiest man I ever heard of!"

"Lucky!" exclaimed his neighbor. "How do you figure?"

"He insured his house and it burned to the ground within a month. He broke his arm less than a week after taking out accident insurance. A few days ago he took out a big life insurance policy and—wouldn't you know it—today he's dead!"



The Herald's Page for Women



Future Homemakers of Hamlin High School Hostesses at World Gift Show

Members of the Future Homemakers of America chapter of Hamlin High School served as hostesses to their mothers and friends at a World Gift Show last Tuesday afternoon.

Elizabeth Norton, president of the FHA, introduced the special guest, Mrs. Paul Robbins, and Mrs. Allene Reynolds Dean, president of the FHA in 1952-53.

Mrs. Robbins of Abilene, exhibited lovely gifts from all over

Abilene Garden Club Leader Speaks to McCaulley FHA Unit

Mrs. Bill Fagan, president of the Abilene Garden Club, was the featured speaker at the annual parent-daughter banquet staged Monday evening by the McCaulley High School chapter of Future Homemakers of America.

The banquet, which carried out a Thanksgiving theme, was held in the homemaking cottage at the school. Pumpkins, turkeys and dried arrangements were used in table decorations. The menu consisted of chicken and dressing and the trimmings.

Mrs. Fagan spoke on "Our Neighbors Abroad." She displayed articles which she had picked up during her travels over the world. Incidentally, the program tied in with the FHA theme for the year of studying other lands.

Following a relaxer song by the group, invocation was offered by Doris Forbes. The FHA group presented their opening and closing ceremonies. Wanda Herron, McCaulley FHA president, was toastmaster for the banquet.

About 50 girls and their mothers attended the function.



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THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Why, yes — it IS a quaint old house . . . and it's getting quainter all the time!"

If Baby Bites, Doctor Advises Adult Ingenuity in Overcoming Difficulty

"Doctor, I've come to drop my problem in your lap," Mrs. Stimson announced as she entered the office. "Steve bites—he bites me." (She demonstrated an ugly looking black and blue spot on her arm.) "He bites his little brother, and now he's taken to biting the children in the neighborhood. It's gotten to the point where all the other mothers grab their children away when they see Steve coming. And much as it hurts me to see them do it, I really can't blame them."

She took a breath and went on: "I've done everything I can think of to stop it. I've bitten him back—good and hard, too. I've washed his mouth out with soap; I've punished him until I'm blue in the face, and, if anything, Steve bites more and harder. Now it's your turn, Doctor. I want a miracle and I want it quick."

Mrs. Stimson laughed as she said this and settled back in her chair for the formula of the miracle.

Steve was a little over three; his brother, Paul, was just about a year old. Steve had been pretty jealous of Paul. Mother seemed always busy with that sullen baby when he needed her, and Daddy went right over and picked Paul up when he came into the house and didn't pay any attention to Steve the way he used to.

One day when the two of them were going over the baby on the sofa, Steve crawled along the floor and took a good bite out of Mother's leg! Something surely happened then! Mother howled

Hamlin Library Club Asked to Name Prexy For District Group

Several students from Hamlin High School were attendants at the District III Teen-Age Library Association of Texas meeting, which met in its sixth annual session Saturday at Newman High School in Sweetwater.

During the session the Hamlin Library Club was asked to select a president of this district for 1957-58.

Schools from counties included in District III are: Baylor, Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crockett, Eastland, Fisher, Foard, Glasscock, Hardeman, Haskell, Howard, Irion, Jones, Kent, Knox, Martin, Mitchell, Nolan, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Shackelford, Sutton, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green and Wilbarger.

The TALA convention for 1957 will be held at the Winters High School, it was decided in closing business sessions at Sweetwater.

Four New Pledges Initiated in Rites of Beta Theta Sorority

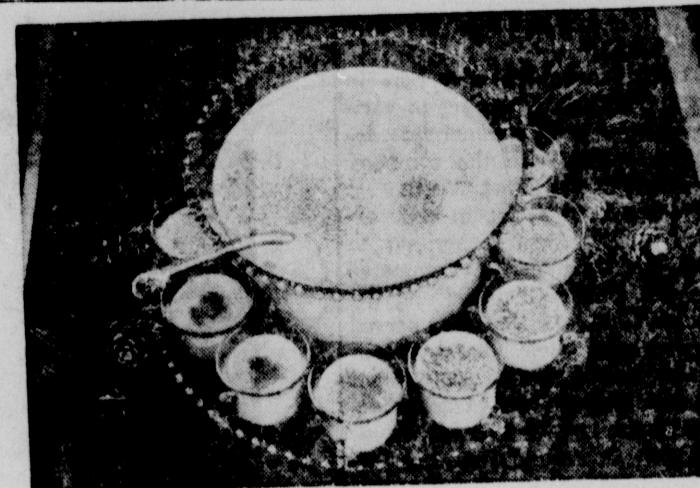
Members of Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Arlie Cassle Wednesday evening for the pledge ritual ceremony of the four new pledges, Mrs. W. P. Foster, Mrs. Duane Stallcup, Mrs. Mac Fullerton and Mrs. R. L. McClung.

Mrs. Earl Smith conducted the initiation ceremony.

Following the ceremony a pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. H. L. McHaffey and Mrs. Richard Young. The sorority gave each a sterling silver cup with the Beta Sigma Phi insignia on it, in honor of their first child to be born into the sorority.

Next meeting of the sorority will be in the home of Mrs. Jim Herridge on November 27.

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A festive eggnog bowl is as traditionally Christmas as trimming the tree. You'll be even gayer knowing that you can enjoy both—and without the high-calorie penalty you've paid in the past for eggnog nips—by following the low-calorie recipe below for your Christmas bowl. Non-fat milk and saccharin's tasty sweetness without calories will help you trim your figure while you trim your tree!

They are economical, too. Saccharin, you know, is 400 times sweeter than sugar—goes much farther so it costs much less in giving you sweetness without a single calorie.

Let stand in a bowl or blender until dissolved 12 saccharin tablets (3/4 grain) in 6 cups water

6 eggs 18 tbsp. non-fat dry milk skin milk 3 tsp. vanilla

Cover and chill. Serves 6.

There are 161 calories in each 8-oz. serving. Whiskey or rum may be added to taste. However, each jigger (1 1/2 oz.) of domestic whiskey or rum contains 120-150 additional calories.

Playlet Presented as Program Feature at Literary Club Meet

Program for the meeting of the Woman's Literary Club last Friday afternoon was a playlet from the Shakespeare Club of Denton, "Doubled Threads" by Dora Alice Cox. Characters were: Mrs. G. L. Masser as Mrs. Gainor; Mrs. Richard Young Jr. as Mrs. Bentley; Mrs. Tarlton Willingham as Mrs. Stanley; and Mrs. Bill Harbert as Mrs. Wright.

The club's business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. M. T. York, with Mrs. Virgil Steele, the secretary, reading the minutes.

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Zune Camp Fire Girls Give Food to Needy

Members of the Zune Camp Fire Girls group met November 23, and during the business session new officers were elected.

Officers named were: Nancy Carlisle, president; Mary Fitzgerald, vice president; Judy Fitzgerald, secretary; Sue Johnson, reporter.

The Camp Fire group took food to a needy family. The leaders for the unit are Mrs. J. E. McCay and Mrs. James Josey.

Pope was the director of the program and introduced the playlet. Mrs. M. T. May dismissed the club members with prayer.

Ernestine McWright And Darrell Johnson Married Saturday

Before an improvised altar of ferns and white gladiolas, Ernestine Lee McWright, daughter of Mrs. Esther McWright of Hamlin, became the bride of Darrell Dean Johnson in rites Saturday evening at the North Central Avenue Baptist Church.

The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, Leaford Stone. Rev. Woodrow McHugh, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Willard Jones at the piano. Lawanna Johnson, sister of the bridegroom, and Barbara Connally were candle-lighters. Jack Byrd of Electra was best man, and Mary Sue Warnell was bridesmaid.

Members of the two families and close friends attend the wedding.

Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of Hamlin High School, and attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock. Young Johnson is associated with his father in the trucking business in Waco.

Following the marriage ceremony a reception for the wedding party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leaford Stone.

Following a short honeymoon, the newlyweds will be at home in Waco.

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State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford,
Manager, Texas Press Association

Austin.—Austin's fued over O. Henry's "honeymoon house" has people over the state taking sides.

Bone of contention is a weather-beaten frame cottage where the famed short story writer took his bride 60 years ago. History lovers want to preserve it as a "beautiful tribute." Austin Heritage Society gained City Council permission to move it into a park adjoining an exclusive west side residential area.

Nearby home-owners call it a "vermin-infested junk heap." They say they'll sue.

While park-lovers fumed, history lovers got the house loaded on a truck, began inching it into the park. Stories went out across the country and brought back a tide of advice for each side. But no solution.

Texas Supreme Court has agreed to take another look at a case to decide electric power selling rights.

Issue is whether rural electric cooperatives can continue service in areas after they are annexed by cities. In August the Supreme Court refused to review lower court decisions in favor of the coops.

Suit was brought by the attorney general, numerous private utility companies and the League of Texas Municipalities. On the other side is the Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative, backed by 54 other coops and the City of Gilmer.

Private utilities contend the law restricts coops to towns of 1,500 or less. Coops say they can't be thrown out once they have legally entered an area.

No date for arguments was set by the high court.

Businesses offering prizes to customers must pay a 20 per cent state tax, according to court ruling.

Third Court of Civil Appeals so judged in a suit against Mrs. Tucker's Foods, Inc. It offered coupons worth 15, 25 and 50 cents with some of shortening. Attorneys for the firm argued the prize tax applied only to theaters and places of amusement.

District and appeals courts interpreted the statute as apply to "any business enterprise."

Dr. James Bethica, executive director of the State Hospital System since 1953, has resigned effective June 1.

Dr. Bethica will be 70, statutory age for retirement, next October.

more that it cannot get along without Texas."

Callan Graham of Houston has been named to succeed Jim Lindsey as executive vice president of the Texas Good Roads Association. Graham is a former Kimble County attorney and legislator. Lindsey is speaker of the Texas House of Representatives and chairman of the state Democratic executive committee.

He said he submitted his resignation early to give the state hospital board plenty of time to pick a successor.

Board members will take up the matter at their next meeting December 16.

Impact of the drought is reflected in climbing old age payments, says the Department of Public Welfare.

In its annual report the department said it added 553 to the old age rolls during fiscal 1956, compared to only 90 the year before. Drought, it said, reduced income, not only of oldsters, but of children and relatives who helped to support them.

Total old age assistance payments for 1956 were \$111,416,645, parcelled out in monthly payments from \$5 to \$55. Average was \$417. Cost is paid 33 per cent from state funds, 67 per cent from federal funds.

Picking of the five outstanding young Texans of 1956 is underway. Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce has announced the committee which will name the honorees.

They are Ben H. Wooten, president of the First National Bank of Dallas; T. Harrington, chancellor of Texas A. & M. College; Vern Sanford of Austin, manager of the Texas Press Association; Walter G. Wright, president of the General Telephone Company; Malcolm Meek, president of the Citizens National Bank of Abilene; Dr. Stanley W. Olson, president of Baylor University College of Medicine in Houston; and Tom Sealy of Midland, chairman of the board of Regents of the University of Texas.

Texans, despite their reputation for boosting the home state, find they can hardly outdo the latest account by outsiders.

U. S. News and World Report devoted 17 glowing pages to "the new powerhouse of the United States." The post-war industrial boom, says the magazine, made the state a "modernized Goliath." It's "a nemesis that keeps getting mightier," says the report, because it's "so big and so naturally rich."

Statistics cited: Factory output, up 690 per cent since 1939; business activity, up 488 per cent; oil and gas production, up 468 per cent; construction, up 303 per cent.

Conclude the editors: "The United States is finding more and

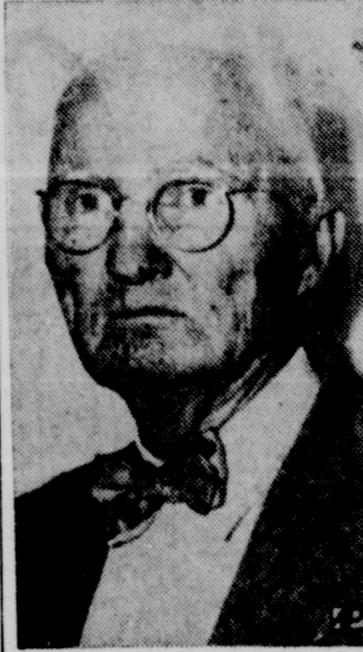
ment Commission reports placement of 51,172 persons in non-farm jobs during October. Agricultural placements totaled 38,820.

Prolonged drought and increased discharge of industrial waste have greatly increased its responsibilities in checking local water supplies, reports the State Department of Health. The accelerated growth of Texas cities created another problem. Officials estimated some 25 to 30 per cent of the 800 domestic sewage units inspected were overloaded. . . . If Junior loses a school book, he must pay the full price, regardless of the book's age, according to a new ruling by the State Board of Education. Formerly book costs were depreciated 15 per cent a year. But it was too confusing, and unprofitable besides, the board decided.

TESTING SOUFFLES.

You can usually test whether a souffle is baked enough by inserting a silver knife halfway between the center and the outer edge of the dish; the knife should come out clean. This applies to souffles baked at a constant slow temperature.

George Bernard Shaw was responsible for the statement, "Kings are not born; they are made by universal hallucination."



Dr. P. A. Fowler Dies at Hospital After Brief Illness

Final rites for Dr. Paul Anthony Fowler, 61-year-old dentist of the Hamlin community, were conducted at the Church of Christ Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Officiating was R. C. Bell of Abilene.

Dr. Fowler, who had been seriously ill only two days, passed away at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital Wednesday night about 11:30 o'clock.

Born February 19, 1895, at Hamlin, he was the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Fowler. He graduated from Thorpe Springs Christian College and Baylor Dental College. He married the former Clara Meadows in 1917. He moved with his family to Hamlin 37 years ago, where he had practiced dentistry. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were W. L. Fletcher, Homer Raney, J. E. Johnson Jr., Harry Dillard, Bill Harbert and Harold Bonner.

Surviving Dr. Fowler are his mother, Mrs. Alice Fowler of

FARM TRAFFIC SAFETY.

The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council reminds all highway users that driving conditions for the next few months generally are conducive to traffic accidents. "Use care and do a lot of thinking when driving during adverse weather periods."

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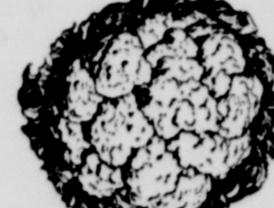
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The Herald's Page of Sports



Basketball Prospects Loom Bright at Hamlin High School

er Basketball Quad Loses First To Albany 48 to 33

Pied Piper cagers of Hamlin High School opened their basketball season last Friday night with the fast-stepping Lions of Albany on the Lions' home court. They went down to the tune of 48 to 33.

With only a few practices behind them, the boys showed some promise in the opening minutes of the game, but the steady barrage of shots put up by the Albany team soon took their toll. Score at the half was 14 to 13. The end of the third quarter saw Albany increase the margin to 31 to 19, then the Lions coasted to the final score of 48 to 33.

Box score on the tilt follows:

Hamlin	Fg.	Ft.	Fl.	Pts.
Lane Fletcher, f...	2	0	4	4
Davey Weaver, f...	1	0	1	2
Dee Prewitt, c...	3	0	3	6
John Richey, g...	2	0	2	4
Don Adair, g...	6	2	2	14
Ed Shields, g...	0	2	1	2
Don Drummond, g...	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	4	13	32
Albany	Fg.	Ft.	Fl.	Pts.
R. Boring, f...	5	3	1	13
J. Eubanks, g...	2	0	2	4
J. Atwell, c...	2	0	1	4
C. King, g...	4	3	1	11
G. Macon, f...	5	4	0	14
J. Woodward, g...	1	0	2	2
Totals	19	10	7	48

Brazil was discovered in 1500 by the Portuguese admiral, Pedro Alvares Cabral.



Good Bunch of Returning Boys Are Hub of Crew

The 1956-57 edition of Hamlin High Schools Class A boys' basketball team is shaping up nicely for early in the season, declares Coach Harrell Blackburn, who has had only limited time with the crew since completion of the football season.

The boys' team is looking much better so far than did last year's team, the coach avers, which only won four ball games during the season.

Dee Prewitt, Don Adair, Davey Weaver and Lane Fletcher are seniors who will see a lot of action. Don Drummond, Charles Jenkins, Don Rose and Carl Weaver are juniors who could play a lot of basketball.

John Ritchey and Ed Shields are sophomores who showed up well in last Friday night's game at Albany, and other sophs who are looking good are Bob Martin, Gene Murff and Marcus Fiebel.

The freshmen will have a different schedule this year and have not worked out. There will be three boys' team—an A team, B team and a freshman team, the coach points out.

The teams began practice Monday in the new gymnasium, which no doubt will be an added boost in the spirit of the boys, which, says Coach Blackburn, "is far improved over last year. I believe they really intend to win this year."

Coach Truman Nix is assisting Coach Blackburn with the teams this year.

DO AS SHE PLEASES.

"How would your wife carry on if you were to die tomorrow?" the insurance salesman asked of a rural prospect.

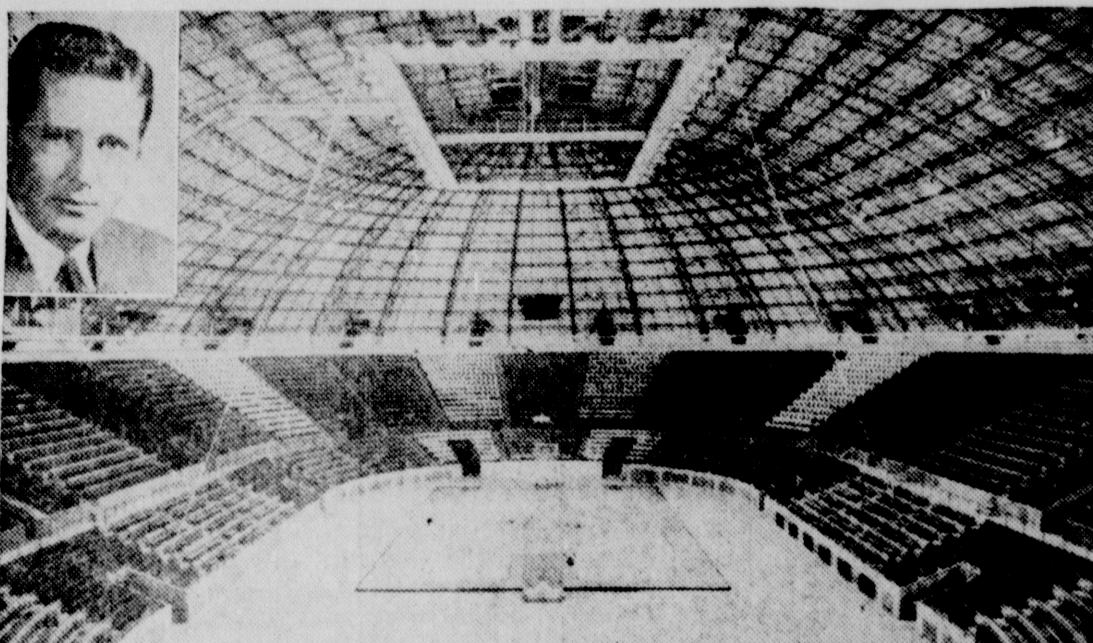
"I don't reckon that would be any concern of mine," answered the farmer, "just so long as she behaves herself while I'm still alive."

DUAL PERSONALITY.

An enterprising boy went to the local grocer's shop seeking a Saturday morning job.

"Well," boomed the shopkeeper, "I need a smart boy to work partly out in the yard and partly in the shop. Interested?"

"Yes, sir—but what do I do if someone wants the door shut?"



TEXAS TECH BASKETBALL FANS get a combination of spectator comfort and power-laden schedule this season as the Red Raiders move into the 10,000-capacity Lubbock Municipal Coliseum on the Tech Campus. Coach Folk Robison (inset), in his 14th season at the Raiders' helm, sends his team through this home schedule: Dec. 3—Kansas State, Dec. 5—Texas Christian, Dec. 10—Tulsa, Dec. 14—Iowa State, Dec. 20—Nebraska, Jan. 12—Arizona State, Jan. 19—Phillips 66 Oilers, Jan. 30—Baylor, Feb. 7—Hardin-Simmons, Feb. 9—Southern Methodist, Feb. 16—Texas Western, Feb. 25—Arizona, Feb. 28—West Texas State, Mar. 4—New Mexico A&M. Resigned from the Border Conference after winning that league's title for the past three years, Texas Tech must wait until 1957-58 before competing for the Southwest Conference championship.

Hamlin Girls Lose First Basketball Tilt To Albany 48 to 12

More Than 30 Girls Working for Berths On HHS Cage Team

Coach Dora Mitchell's Hamlin High School girl cagers ran into mighty tough competition in their first matched game of the season Friday night when they dropped a fast tilt to the Lionesses at Albany by 48 to 12 score.

An uncompleted gymnasium at Hamlin that had hampered the locals' practice showed up in the game in lack of coordination for the girls.

Half-time score was 22 to 5, and the Albany girls increased their lead steadily.

Box score on the tilt follows.

Hamlin	Fg.	Ft.	Fl.	Pts.
Eva Wallace, f...	2	0	0	4
Sandra Stuart, f...	1	3	0	5
Louise Lakey, c...	1	1	0	3
Janis Crowley, g...	0	0	3	0
Mittie Ann Ray, g...	0	0	0	0
Whynama Hayes, f...	0	0	2	0
Jo Ann Hallum, f...	0	0	2	0
Judith Ford, g...	0	0	1	0
Reb Ferguson, g...	0	0	2	0
Totals	4	4	12	12
Albany	Fg.	Ft.	Fl.	Pts.
Williams, f...	6	0	0	12
Olwin, f...	2	2	0	6
Kesmen, c...	5	2	0	12
Hines, g...	1	0	2	2
Oliver, g...	4	0	0	8
Roesen, g...	4	0	0	8
Totals	22	4	0	48

Citizens Urged to Back Current Attack On Traffic Accidents

"A loaded gun is no more dangerous than a half-loaded driver," Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, asserted this week. "For one thing, the driver isn't recognized as a lethal weapon."

Dearborn, appealing to civic organizations and enforcement officials to "back the attack" against traffic accidents, pointed out that drinking drivers and drinking pedestrians are more prevalent during the holidays than at any other time of the year.

Because of the emergency traffic situation, with its rising toll, Dearborn said a year-round "back the attack on traffic accidents" campaign is being launched this December and will continue throughout 1957.

Purpose of the campaign is, first, to encourage public officials to step up the attack and, second, to stimulate citizens to back the attack on traffic accidents.



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Full Schedule Slated for Pied Pipers As Basketball Becomes Order of Day

Eleven home games, nine away from home and three out-of-town tournaments are on the schedule of the Hamlin High School boys for the season that opened Friday night at Albany.

String boys and Coach Dora Mitchell girls will play in a number of the A team's menu.

Conference play in District 4-AA, which includes Stamford, Seymour, Haskell and Anson, begins January 1 at Anson.

The complete basketball schedule for 1956-57 follows:

November 23—Albany at Albany; boys and girls.

December 4, 6, 7 and 8—Aspernont tournament; boys and girls.

December 10—Roscoe at Hamlin; A and B boys.

December 11—Merkel at Hamlin; A and B girls.

December 13, 14 and 15—Roby Tournament; girls.

December 14—Rotan at Hamlin; boys and girls.

December 20, 21 and 22—Haskell tournament; boys.

January 1—Colorado City at Colorado City; A and B girls.

January 1—Roscoe at Roscoe; A and B boys.

January 8—Colorado City at Hamlin; A and B girls.

January 8—Seymour at Seymour; A and B boys.

January 10—ACC High School at Hamlin; A and B boys.

January 11—Albany at Hamlin; boys and girls.

January 15—Anson at Hamlin; girls and boys.

January 18—Stamford at Stamford; A and B boys.

January 22—Haskell at Hamlin; girls and boys.

January 25—Seymour at Hamlin; A and B boys.

January 29—ACC High School at Abilene; A and B boys.

February 1—Anson at Anson; girls and boys.

February 5—Stamford at Hamlin; A and B boys.

February 8—Haskell at Haskell; boys and girls.

* Conference games.

Marine Corps Offers Academic Training

Technical Sergeant K. E. Murphy, Marine Corps recruiter from Abilene, stated that once a young man or woman becomes a Marine, the corps offers him opportunity to advance himself academically, technically and vocationally. In addition to on-the-job training and attendance at Marine Corps schools, the corps makes available to every Marine the facilities of the Marine Corps Institute.

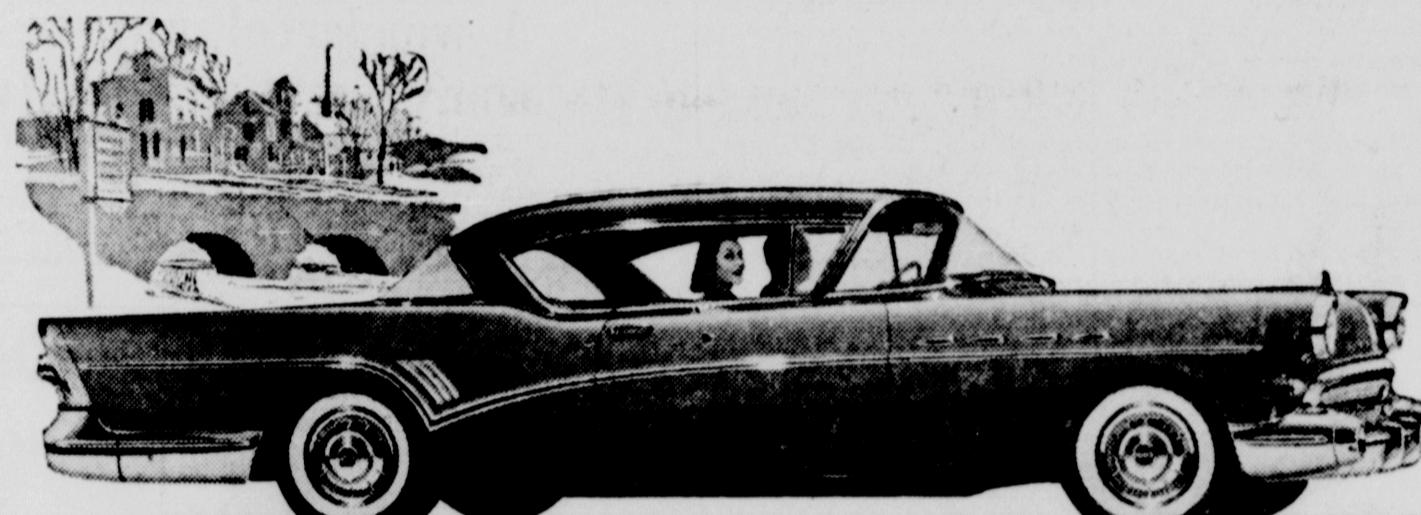
Sergeant Murphy further said they were able to do this through the institute by taking free correspondence courses in their spare time, no matter where they are stationed.

OVERHEARD.

Here is another report of political conscience that comes direct from Washington:

The hostess was entertaining a political incumbent, and gushingly remarked, "You know, I've heard a great deal about you."

The politician replied, absentmindedly, "Possibly, but you can't prove anything."



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Agriculture Must Be Saved, Bennett Tells Lions Group

"We must save our agricultural economy if we are to continue our prosperity as a nation," declared Dr. Gordon H. Bennett, vice president of McMurry College at Abilene, when he spoke last Tuesday at the weekly luncheon meeting of Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house. Deviating from the usual type of address, Dr. Bennett touched on the world outlook and quoted famous economists who speak of continued good business during 1957.

Bennett, former school superintendent and businessman of Hamlin, is president of the Abilene Downtown Lions Club. He was presented by Rev. Darris L. Egger.

Pointing to a reduction in federal spending, due to economies in government employment, he cited a balanced federal budget for the first time in several years. While tighter money conditions had cramped building and a few other aspects of business, Bennett asserted that 1957 looks as another record business year. He said that decrease in the number of farmers in the country is probably not good economy, farmers are becoming more efficient and require more acreage for mechanized operations.

Besides the speaker, another guest at the Tuesday luncheon was Rev. H. C. Adair.



WOUNDED SHRIMP BOAT CAPTAIN—Captain Tom Wilson of Port Isabel, who was wounded by gunfire from a Mexican patrol boat while shrimping in the Gulf of Mexico, is shown with his wife at Brownsville after being flown from Tampico, Mexico. Wilson was taken to a hospital to recover from the injury.

Prompt and Accurate Handling of Mail for Christmas Depends on Sender

Pointing up the need for your cooperation on his 1956 mail-early-for Christmas campaign, Postmaster Perry Sparks says if you will follow these three simple rules, all of your gifts can be delivered before Christmas Day: Wrap them securely, address them correctly, and mail them early.

Amplifying these rules, the postmaster said, "Avoid the risk of mailing poorly wrapped packages. Use corrugated mailing cartons, plenty of heavy brown wrapping

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paper, and be sure that every package is tied with strong cord. Cartons containing several gift packages should be stuffed with tissue or old newspapers to cushion the shocks."

He also reminds patrons that size and weight limitations for parcel post packages vary according to place of mailing and destination, and advises senders to use Pamphlet No. 2 at the post office, telling all about packaging and wrapping parcels for mailing, and Pamphlet No. 3, giving complete details on domestic postage rates and fees.

Speaking about correct addressing of Christmas gifts and cards, the postmaster said: "Be sure your Christmas mailing list is up-to

James W. Fomby, Pioneer of Area, Passes Wednesday

One of the Hamlin area's pioneers, who came to this section more than 50 years ago, James William Fomby, died early last Wednesday morning at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital after a four-month illness. He was 83 years of age.

Born April 5, 1873, at La Grange, Georgia, he was the son of C. A. and Mary Josephine Fomby. He came with his people to Texas as a youth. He married the former Katherine (Pet) Futrell in Jones County on January 5, 1898. He had been an active farmer until his retirement several years ago.

Funeral services for the octogenarian were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Fairview Baptist Church, seven miles southeast of Hamlin. Officiating was Rev. M. E. Randolph of Abilene, pastor of the church.

Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Elmer Joiner, Emmett Thackerson, Ralph Riddle, Woodrow Goodwin, Alton Hewett and Ira Clements.

Surviving the pioneer are his wife; three sons, Elbert B. Fomby of Hamlin, C. A. Fomby of Tuscola and William W. Fomby of Odessa; three daughters, Mrs. Frank Waggoner of Hamlin, Mrs. R. G. Rowell of Anson and Mrs. Roy Hartwell of Dallas; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

date and that you have the complete name, address, zone number, city and state for everyone on your list.

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Leonardo de Vinci, famous Renaissance painter, invented an airplane.



ROBERT L. THOMPSON

Thompson (left) of Houston, whose hobby is rodeoing, gives some rope pointers to Marilyn Bloch of College Station, both students at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Eight hundred and fifty-five Texas Tech Aggies are minding their manners with good reason—for the other two members of the School of Agriculture student body are these two attractive girls.

Pied Piper Cagers to Play Roby Monday

Next basketball game on the menu for Hamlin High School teams will be Monday, December 3, in the new gymnasium with both boys and girls meeting for encounters.

The girls' game will begin at 6:45, and the boys' tilt will follow immediately after the sissies complete play.

VISITS IN CALIFORNIA.

Mae James, long-time Hamlin school teacher who recently retired, is due to leave this weekend for California, where she will visit with relatives and friends. She plans to be gone about two months.

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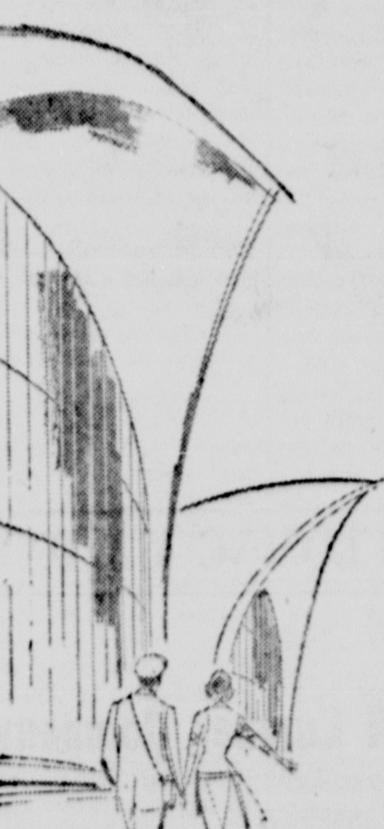
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Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald have included: Robert Gholson of Aspermont, medical and surgery, November 13; DeGwen Sanderlin, medical, November 13; Rhaena Sanderlin, medical, November 13; Mrs. Otto Fraser of Aspermont, medical, November 13; Mrs. D. L. Carmen of Aspermont, medical, November 13; Paul Bryan, medical, November 14; Mrs. Joe Murff, medical, November 14; J. W. Fancher, medical, November 14; A. R. Wimber, medical, November 14; Janice Moore of Aspermont, surgery, November 15; Mrs. Wilson Brannon, medical, November 15; H. Boyston of Swenson, medical, November 15; Mrs. J. W. Turner, ob., November 16; Mrs. L. C. Workman of Aspermont, medical, November 16; Mrs. Cliff Crowley, medical, November 17; Mrs. Ross Gruber of McCauley, medical, November 17; A. G. Anderson, medical, November 18; Ray Scifres, medical, November 18; Ms. John Brown Sr., medical, November 19; Jackie Blackburn, medical, November 19; Vickie Gholson of Aspermont, medical, November 19; Nancy Brown, medical, November 19; Janice Smith of Aspermont, medical, November 19; Mrs. Willie Alls, medical; Willie Alls, medical, November 19; Mrs. W. B. Holden, ob., November 20; Joyce Blackburn, medical, November 19; D. W. Bingham, medical, November 20; C. J. Sewell, medical, November 20.

Patients Dismissed: Fred Rowland Sr., November 12; Mrs. E. C. Smith, November 15; R. D. Harwell, November 15; Sam Etheridge, November 15; Mrs. T. A. Jean, November 13; Ethel Boivin of Sylvester, November 16; Pamela Hood of Sylvester, November 13; Mrs. Jimmy Joiner, November 13; Mrs. Tommy Greenway, November 13; Mrs. W. D. Luckey of Aspermont, November 13; Mrs. Bill Robinson of McCauley, November 13; Mrs. C. F. Cook, November 16; Mrs. H. H. Ray, November 18; Mrs. J. W. Stapler, November 14; Vernon Stuart, November 15; Mrs. D. L. Egger, November 15; Antonio Solis of San Antonio, November 20; Robert Gholson of Aspermont, November 18; DeGwen Sanderlin, November 18; Rhaena Sanderlin, November 18; Mrs. Otto Fraser of Aspermont, November 20; Mrs. D. L. Carmen of Aspermont, November 20; Paul Bryan, November 20; Mrs. Joe Murff, November 17; J. W. Fancher, November 17; Janice Moore of Aspermont, November 19; Mrs. Wilson Brannon, November 18; H. Boyston of Swenson, November 15; Mrs. J. W. Turner, November 19.

Attendance at City Sunday Schools Sags From Previous Week

Attendance at Sunday Schools of the 12 reporting churches of Hamlin last Sunday was 12 less than for November 18, a tabulation by The Herald reveals. The total was 17 more than for a year ago.

Attendance figures for November 25, November 18 and a year ago follow:

Churches	Nov. 25	Nov. 18	Nov. Ago
First Baptist	415	390	329
No. Cen. Baptist	72	76	58
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist	41	41	34
Mexican Baptist	39	53	53
Cr. of Nazarene	67	82	85
First Methodist	227	182	227
Foursquare Gospel	61	54	78
Faith Methodist	31	63	50
Sunset Baptist	26	66	48
Churchof Christ	138	132	145
Calvary Baptist	56	55	41
Pentecostal	—	—	—
Assembly of God	44	38	49
Totals	1214	1226	1197

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Jones:

To the resident, qualified electors of Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

Take notice that a election will be held in Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, on the 18th day of December, 1956, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners Court on the 12th day of November, 1956, which is as follows:

AN ORDER

calling an election on the proposition of the issuance of \$60,000.00 of bonds by Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas,

Whereas, there has been presented to this Court the petition of C. F. Upshaw and more than 50 other persons, representing themselves to be resident, qualified electors of Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that this Court order an election in Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, on the question of the issuance of \$60,000.00 of road bonds, which said petition has heretofore filed in this court; and

Whereas, heretofore on the 26th day of October, 1956, the Commissioners Court passed an order fixing a time and place for a hearing on said petition, to-wit: November 12, 1956, and directed the county clerk to issue a notice of such time and place of hearing to inform all persons concerned of their rights to appear at such hearing and to contend for or protest against the order of such election; and

Whereas, the county clerk has heretofore duly executed said notice by posting true copies of said order of hearing in three public places within said Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, and another copy, thereof at the courthouse door of said county for 10 days prior to the date fixed for the hearing, and said notice was also been published in newspapers of general circulation in said Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, namely The Stamford American and The Hamlin Herald, one time on the 1st day of November, 1956, and the 31st day of October, 1956, which was at least five days prior to the date fixed for said hearing; and

Whereas, this Court, having met at the time and place set for the hearing of said petition, proceeded to hear such petition and all matters in respect to the proposed bond election, to hear the contentions for and protest against the calling of such election, and it is found by the Court that the said petition is signed by at least fifty (50) of the qualified electors who own taxable property in said Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and that the notice required by law to be given of said hearing has been given; and

Whereas, pursuant to the hearing held on said date and from the evidence submitted at said hearing, the Court has determined that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, and that it is desirable and necessary to issue the bonds of the said Road District No. 1 of Jones County for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating paved roads and turnpikes or aid thereof through Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, including particularly the purchase of right-of-way, and that said election should be ordered; and

Whereas, the Commissioners Court further finds that the amount of said proposed bond issue, together with all outstanding bonds heretofore issued on the faith and credit of Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said district; and

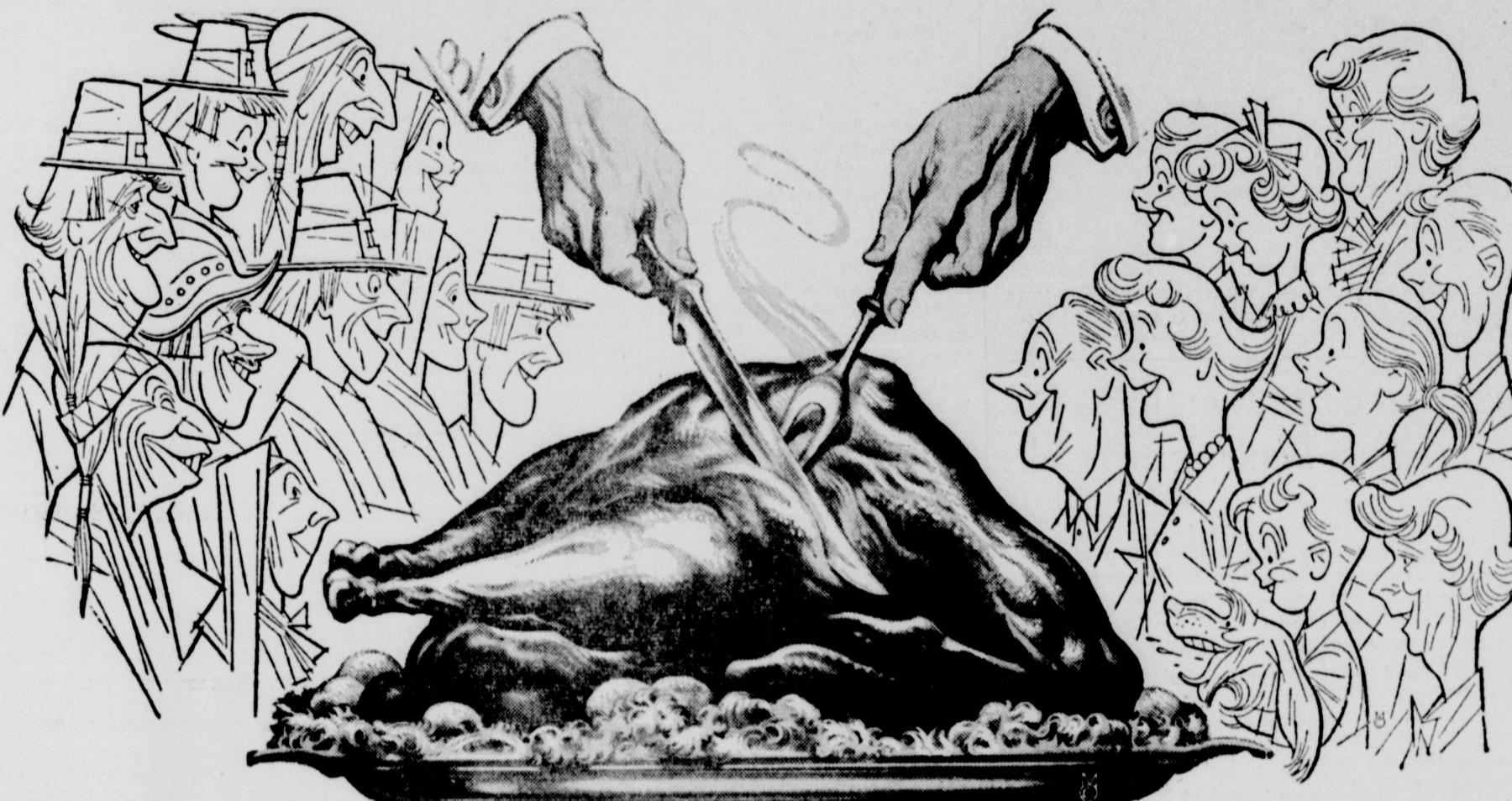
Whereas, said Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, has heretofore been legally created by order of the Commissioners Court, duly entered on the 1st day of April, 1924;

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners Court of Jones County, Texas:

1. That an election be held in said Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, on the 18th day of December, 1956, which is not less than 30 days from the date of this order

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We give thanks!

In the spirit of this Thanksgiving season the local business firms whose names are listed below join with this newspaper in thanking the citizens of this community for their continued patronage and support. This loyalty to your home town and its business firms mean continued prosperity for us all and enlivens the prospect of future growth.

We give thanks for this pride of our home town, without which there would be no small communities throughout this land. In the beginning it

was this pride in community life, the schools and churches and business houses, that caused the home towns of America to grow. Such abundance and freedom of spirit and movement as pictured above is unknown today in a great portion of the world. We are truly grateful that we enjoy this blessing and wish it for all peoples. As long as it exists, towns like ours will continue to be wonderful places in which to live. We join together to give thanks for this pride and the abundance which it has produced.

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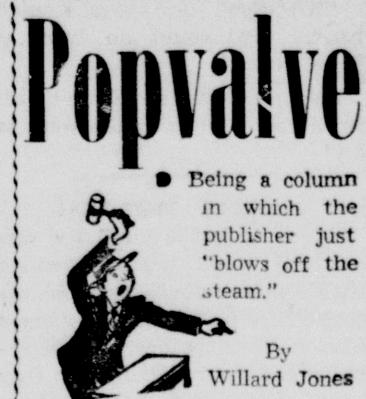
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GORDON BENNETT, long-time school man, former superintendent of Hamlin schools and now vice president of McMurry College at Abilene, was the speaker at last Tuesday's Lions Club luncheon in Hamlin. In order to keep pace with the wisecrackers at the club, Bennett had to recall some of his old abilities attained while he resided here.

First, Rev. Darris Egger, in presenting Bennett, declared that no word he could say about him would change local Lions' opinions about the former Hamlin man.

Bennett apologized for failing to bring a McMurry musical group with him for the program. He said he and students at McMurry admitted that school would be a wonderful place if it weren't for teachers and examinations.

Bennett recalled a story about a group of McMurry students going to San Antonio, where some of them were injured in a car wreck. Taken to a Catholic hospital, the students were impressed by a nun nurse who had a wooden leg. Ambling down the hallways with a hopping motion, the students nicknamed her Hop-along Chastity.

Referring to the Thanksgiving and Christmas season, Bennett declared that it is not only better to give than receive, but is cheaper—because the gifts are deductible from income tax reports.

MOST OF US sit around the house and gorge on good food during the Thanksgiving holiday. But there is an accounting day for excessive eating. An unknown author said it this way:

After the blessing
And turkey with dressing
And pie that is served a la mode
Guests may rejoice
To be given the choice
Of coffee—or bicarb of soda!

HARDLY A DAY passes but that we wish we hadn't said some things—just as we imagine both of the readers of this column have often wished. Putting such thoughts into rhyme, an unknown author pens it this way:

If all that we say in a single day,
With never a word left out,
Were printed each night in clear
black and white,
Twould prove queer reading,
no doubt.

And then, just suppose, ere our
eyes we could close,
We must read the whole record
through;
Then wouldn't we sigh, and would
n't we try
A great deal less talking to do?

And I more than half think that
many a kink
Would be smoother in life's tan-
gled thread,
If half that we say in a single day
Were left forever unsaid.

QUIZ SHOWS seem to be
the go on radio and television
nowadays, and we submit the
following as some suggestions
for our own private quizzer:

Q.—What has eyes and a tongue,
but can neither see nor walk?

A.—A shoe.

Q.—What comes toward the
door, but never bothers to come
in?

A.—The sidewalk.

Q.—In a certain month small
boys and girls eat less than they
usually do. Which one is it?

A.—February; it's the short-
est month.

A HAMLIN WOMAN, be-
wailing the fact that her
husband spent most of his Sun-
days out on the golf course, de-
clared the other day:

"Golf! Golf! Golf!" wailed the
wife, as her husband clubs in
hand, started for the door. "I
really believe I'd drop dead if you
spent one Sunday afternoon at
home."

"Now, now," replied the hus-
band, "there's no use talking like
that. You know you can't bribe
me."

AT A PARTY celebration in
Leningrad, a guest found
a piece of rubber tire in his stew.
About to complain, he noticed a
secret police official watching
him.

"Everything is going
according to our calculations," he
said. "Here we've been in power
only 3 years and already the
auto is replacing the horse."



AMERICA'S GREATEST THANKSGIVING have fallen in her severest struggle. The Puritans, in their dire need and danger, were possessed of life's greatest source of joy—a thankful heart. Thankful people are usually those who possess little. The folks in the little cottage—the slender income so briefly spent on simple things—the lamp-light in the evening, and the friendly warmth of the kitchen fire—these truly feel with thankful hearts the goodness and the worth of life.

In the complexity of the present day many are orphaned from the stimulating source of gratitude. But in the harvest festival of Thanksgiving we may recapture something of its native spirit, and with it a sense of the reality and color and simple joy which belongs to everyone.

New Moore Feed Mill Adds To Hamlin's Skyline Again

Capacity of Over Million Bags of Feed a Year Set

County Judges to Certify Eligibility For New Emergency Freight Rates

County judges of the Hamlin section have been delegated the authority to execute certificates for reduced freight rates for emergency feeds, according to Walter T. McKay, state director of Farmers Home Administration. McKay has been advised by the secretary of agriculture and the governor of Texas of revised routines in the execution of freight rate certificates entitling eligible applicants to reduced freight rates under Interstate Commerce Commission drouth orders.

The secretary of agriculture has authorized governors of all drouth stricken states to designate persons entitled to reduced freight rates. Effective November 15 Governor Shivers redelegated to all county judges in designated

drouth counties in Texas the authority to execute certificates. Jones, Fisher and Stonewall Counties have all been so designated.

These orders provide in part that the class of persons entitled to reduced rates are those designated as being in distress and in need of relief by the United States Department of Agriculture or by such state agents as designated by the department.

"Heretofore, Farmers Home Administration county supervisors were authorized to execute certificates and only stockmen who were eligible for emergency feed could obtain the certificates. This revised authorization will extend the benefits of reduced freight rates to all stockmen in designated

all county judges in designated

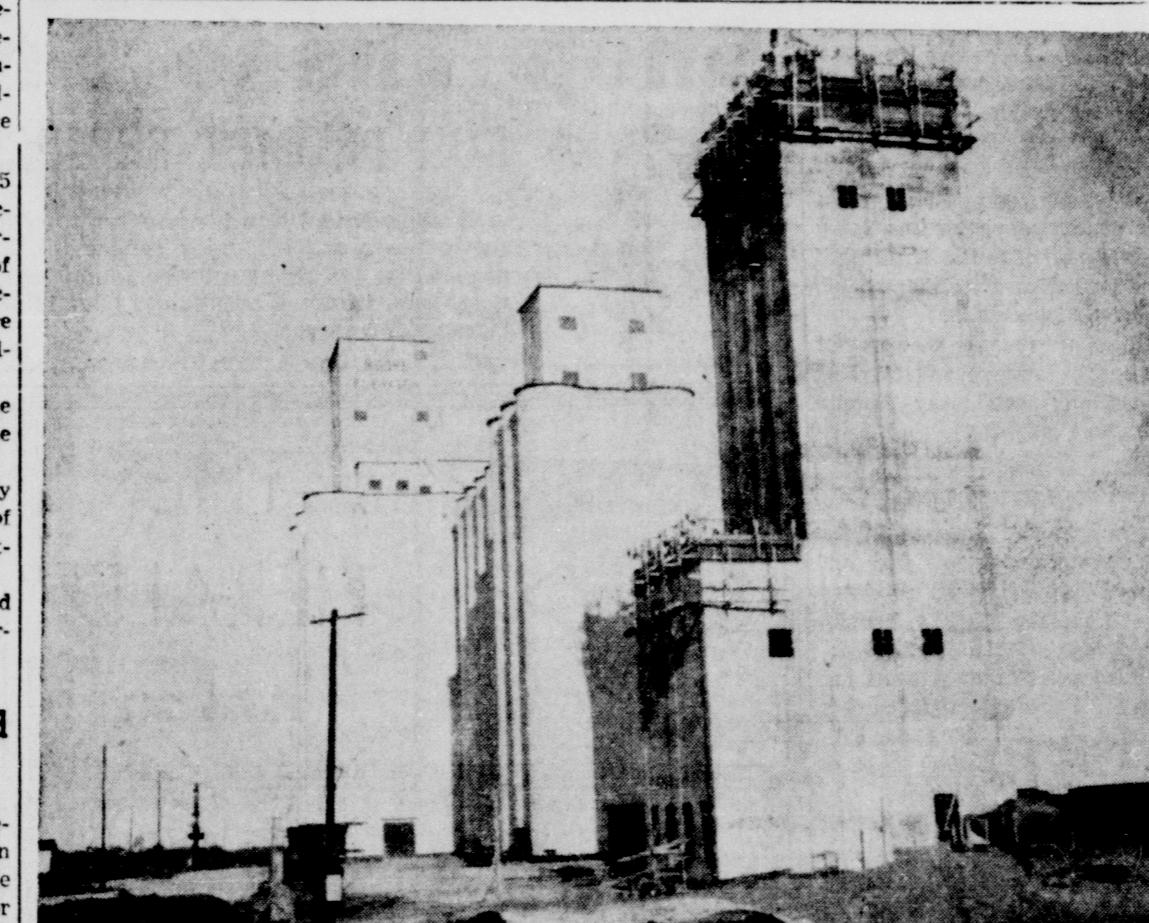
Elizabeth Norton, Senior, Crowned Queen at Carnival

Members of the senior class at Hamlin High School took sweepstakes at the annual School Carnival Friday night by making the most money and having their candidate, Elizabeth Norton, crowned Queen of the Carnival in a coronation ceremony which climaxed the evening.

Miss Norton, escorted by Steve Reynolds, was crowned queen by Dee Prewitt, student body president. Linda Carlton and Judy Harden were senior duchesses.

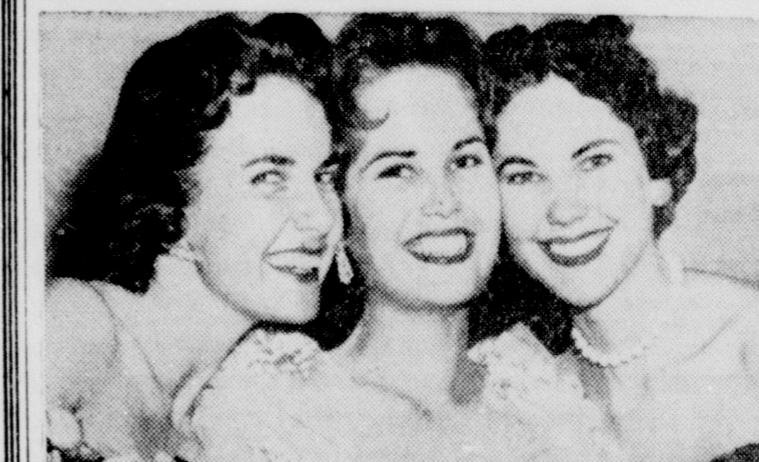
Barker Parker was master of ceremonies of the carnival. Entertaining the royal court were: Cliff Green, juggler; Jimmy Blackwell and Davey Weaver, tumblers. "Miss" Red Fowler and Marcus Fletcher were crown bearers. The pit band provided music throughout the program.

Each class had a booth or some entertainment feature. The seniors made \$218; junior \$67.40; sophomores \$31.09; freshmen \$16.25; Student Council \$66.25; and Library Club \$6.00.



HAMLIN SKYLINE GROWS with the erection of the big new feed mill of the F. B. Moore Grain Company (above), shown as it looked last week-end when the pinnacle of the 135-foot height was about reached by cement workers of the Chalmers & Burton Construction Company of Hutchinson, Kansas. The mill will not be completed until February, according to Fred B. Moore Jr., who with his father owns the concern. Partitions, floors, equipment and other installations are to be made during the next two months.

Thanksgiving to Be Observed by Firms



SOUTH PLAINS MAID OF COTTON—Sherry Sinex (center) named 1956 South Plains Maid of Cotton at Lubbock, accepts congratulations from Kay Robinson (left) of Plainview, first alternate, and Revis Jordan of Lubbock, 1955 South Plains winner. Miss Sinex, a sophomore at Texas Tech from Longview, was selected from 33 entrants.

Visits, Feasting To Be Order of Day Hereabouts

Hamlin stores and offices will be noticeably quiet Thursday, in observance of the traditional Thanksgiving holiday. Probably a few filling stations and cafes will be open, at least for part of the day, a spot survey made by The Herald indicates.

Not fazed by federal government's meddling with the calendar by declaring the fourth Thursday as a holiday for its post offices, as well as other cities of the country, Hamlin merchants are adhering to the traditional last-Thursday-in-November observance of Turkey Day.

Schools of the city are likewise taking a respite from classes by dismissing school Wednesday after regular classes. Work will be resumed Monday, December 3, according to Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

No special observances are slated for Thanksgiving Day in Hamlin as far as Your Home Town Paper could ascertain over the week-end, since the paper is being published early.

Usual comings and goings of relatives and friends for Thanksgiving visits and feasting will mark the day, no doubt. Football games over the state will attract a number of local grid fans. Hunting expeditions are on the menu for several mounds of the Hamlin community.

Polio Vaccine Now Available For All

Check-up this week by leaders of the polio vaccination movement in the Hamlin community reveals that many children of the community have failed to get their third and final "shots" in the campaign of vaccination against polio. This is reported by Starr Inzer, chairman of the drive.

Parents of the community whose children have been given the two previous inoculations are urged to complete the polio inoculation by seeing that the children are given this final vaccination.

Hamlin doctors have set aside Saturday, December 15, as date when the shots will be administered at the Primary School building.

Because of a surplus supply of

Year Bond Quota Oversubscribed by Citizens of County

Residents of Jones County have ready oversubscribed their 1957 quota for Series E savings bonds.

Dee A. C. Humphrey, county chairman, October purchases totaled \$51,572, which brought the purchases for the first 10 months of 1956 to \$713,800. The county's quota for the year was \$590,000.

During October of this year, Texans increased their purchases of Series E savings bonds, Humphrey reported. Sales of the popular E bond increased 3.4 per cent over the same month in 1955.

"Total sales of savings bonds for the first 10 months of this year in Jones County amounted to \$713,800, while sales in Texas were \$160,301,508 for the same period," Humphrey continued.

"During this season of giving, I would suggest a gift which keeps on giving—United States savings bonds. You can make gifts of Series E savings bonds with absolute assurance that they will continue to appreciate in value for a period up to 19 years and eight months, when they will be worth 80 per cent more than you paid for them. Meanwhile, they have a cash value of cost, plus accrued interest, at any time after the first 60 days," Humphrey advised.

**Governor Proclaims
Beef Week in Texas**

Governor Allan Shivers this week officially proclaimed December 2 to 8 as the third annual Beef Week in Texas.

Texas Beef Council President Leo J. Welder of Victoria, was on hand to receive the formal proclamation and the governor's personal salute to the 415-year-old cattle industry which has made "consistent and substantial contributions toward the basic welfare and health of Texas and Texans," the proclamation read in part.

Receipt of Alert Notice by Reservists Designed to Prevent Another Korea

Numbers of Hamlin area men who are reservists in branches of the military service have been advised during the past several days to be prepared to wind up personal affairs and be ready for a possible call to active duty. Letters went out yesterday to reservists here and throughout the nation notifying them of a change in regulations.

The change may deprive them of the 90-day notice in effect before

**Postmaster Will Be
Named at McCaulley**

An acting postmaster for the post office at McCaulley will be selected within the next few weeks, announces R. B. Hennington, postmaster.

Those interested in this position should contact W. W. McNaughton at Rotan, the Republican party chairman for Fisher County. The Herald is asked to announce

Women's Clubs of Hamlin are cooperating to decorate vacant buildings in Hamlin for the Yuletide season, according to officials of the Women's Forum.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will have charge of the Christmas lights in the business district.

A Santa Claus hut and North Pole mail box, with Santa Claus standing by, will be operated on the lot just north of Safeway store on Saturday, December 8, 15 and 22. Youngsters of the community are urged to come on Saturdays to visit with Santa and mail their letters to Santa Claus in the special mail box.

Christmas lights are scheduled to be turned on Monday, December 3.

Estimated 21 from County Joined Armed Services in October

An estimated 21 young men from Jones County entered the armed forces during October. They were part of a total of 4,126 Texans entering the service during the month. And 3,850 were separated from active service during the same time, including an estimated 19 from Jones County.

This was revealed Thursday in a report made by Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state selective service director, to national selective service headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Of the 4,126 entries into the uniformed services from Texas during October, only 848 were through the draft boards, the remaining 3,278 individuals going into uniform by enlistment or other voluntary means.

State selective service forwarded 1,243 men to armed forces joint examining and induction stations during October for pre-induction physical and mental examinations. Of this number, 829 were found acceptable, the remaining 514 unacceptable, a rejection rate of approximately 38 per cent.

James A. Garrett Jr. of Fort Worth Named District Telephone Manager

James A. Garrett Jr. has been named manager here for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Garrett, formerly a business office supervisor with the company in Fort Worth, succeeds George K. Beard. Beard, manager since 1952, has been named unit manager for Southwestern Bell in Dallas.

The changes are effective on December 1, according to District Manager Dale Dillard.

In his new job, Garrett will be in charge of Southwestern Bell's commercial activities in Sweetwater, Roscoe, Anson, Hamlin and Stamford.



JAMES A. GARRETT JR.

Wayne. The family now lives in Fort Worth, but will move to Sweetwater in the near future. Garrett is a member of the Baptist Church.

Beard became manager here in April, 1952, after serving in various plant and commercial department jobs with the company at Amarillo and Fort Worth.

He has been active in civic affairs in Sweetwater, serving in both the Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber and the Rotary Club. He has also served on various civic improvement committees, including the Nolan County Tuberculosis Association, Boy Scout and Girl Scout drives and Red Cross and Infantile Paralysis fund raising groups.

Beard was with the U. S. Army Signal Corps in Europe during World War II. He attended Amarillo Junior College and Arlington State College before joining the telephone company.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater. Beard is married and has one daughter and a son.

DePriest School Stage Band Gives Rotary Program

DePriest School Stage Band, under the direction of Clarence Wamsley, presented a variety of musical numbers to feature the program Wednesday noon at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Rotary Club. The group is composed of six students of DePriest High School.

Also appearing on the program was Jerry Wilson of Abilene, a Rotary Foundation exchange student, who has been attending college in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Young Wilson declared that he had visited several Rotary Clubs in Africa during his study there. He reviewed some of his experiences.

Tate May welcomed Earl Smith as a new member of the Rotary Club. A mimeographed letter from Rotary district governor was distributed to members of the club.

Besides the program principals, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Rev. Hugo B. Haterius of Eriksdahl, J. D. Holbrook of Sweetwater, Marshall Moore of Abilene, Rev. Calvin Bailey, Duck Weaver and Howard Carlyle.

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Garrett has been with the telephone company since 1950, starting as an assigner in the plant department in Amarillo. He transferred to the commercial department in 1953 and has worked in various jobs in the Fort Worth offices. He has been a business office supervisor since March of this year.

The new manager attended Eastern Oklahoma A. & M. College, West Texas State College and Texas Christian University, majoring in business administration. He served with the United States Army from 1950 to 1952, and was overseas in Korea.

Garrett is married and has a daughter, Denise, and a son, Glenn.

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CONVOCATION LEADERS—Rev. Paul Carolwell of Dallas, executive secretary of the North Texas Methodist Conference Board of Education (left) is serving as the director of the Dallas-Fort Worth area Methodist convocation for adult leaders to be held in the First Methodist Church at Fort Worth Thursday, November 29, through Sunday, December 2. He is pictured with two of the convocation speakers, Bishop William C. Martin of Dallas, who presides over the Dallas-Fort Worth area, which includes three Methodist annual conferences, North Texas, Northwest Texas and Central Texas, approximately one-half of the geographical area of Texas, and Dr. Gaston Foote, pastor of the host church, Bishop Martin will address the convocation Thursday and Dr. Foote of the host church Sunday. Several thousand Methodist adult leaders, including several from the Hamlin section, will attend.

Pedestrians Have Responsibility in Traffic Safety, Too, Official Declares

"Don't walk head-on to eternity."

In those words E. C. McFadden of Dallas, president of the Texas Safety Association, advised Texas pedestrians to do their share to make the current pedestrian protection program of the Texas Safety Association a success.

"Walking with shoulders hunched up and head down is unhealthy in more ways than one, especially when you're walking in traffic," said McFadden. "It's one of the surest ways to walk yourself to death."

McFadden pointed out that in order to stay safe in traffic a walker must be aware of what's going on around him, and he can't do this if his eyes are focused on the ground or his face is buried in his coat collar.

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The Herald's Page for Women



Future Homemakers of Hamlin High School Hostesses at World Gift Show

Members of the Future Homemakers of America chapter of Hamlin High School served as hostesses to their mothers and friends at a World Gift Show last Tuesday afternoon.

Elizabeth Norton, president of the FHA, introduced the special guest, Mrs. Paul Robbins, and Mrs. Allene Reynolds Dean, president of the FHA in 1952-53.

Mrs. Robbins of Abilene, exhibited lovely gifts from all over

the world. Some of the gifts, she announced, could be purchased.

Mrs. Dean spoke on "My Life in Germany, where she was with her husband while he was on duty with an Army unit. She told of her many experiences as a housewife in Germany. She also showed baby clothes and other items which she had brought from Germany.

Members of the third period homemaking II class were in charge of refreshments for the afternoon. Refreshments were punch and coffee, poured by Vivian Gilchrist and Marie Lightfoot. Ann Carson and Sharon Carey served the cookies. Libby Johnson, Judy Parker, Wyvonne Conner, Gloria Rodgers and Betty Maherry were on the clean-up committee.

Abilene Garden Club Leader Speaks to McCaulley FHA Unit

Mrs. Bill Fagan, president of the Abilene Garden Club, was the featured speaker at the annual parent-daughter banquet staged Monday evening by the McCaulley High School chapter of Future Homemakers of America.

The banquet, which carried out a Thanksgiving theme, was held in the homemaking cottage at the school. Pumpkins, turkeys and dried arrangements were used in table decorations. The menu consisted of chicken and dressing and the trimmings.

Mrs. Fagan spoke on "Our Neighbors Abroad." She displayed articles which she had picked up during her travels over the world. Incidentally, the program fit in with the FHA theme for the year of studying other lands.

Following a relaxer song by the group, invocation was offered by Doris Forbes. The FHA group presented their opening and closing ceremonies. Wanda Herrin, McCaulley FHA president, was toastmaster for the banquet.

About 50 girls and their mothers attended the function.



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"Why, yes — it IS a quaint old house . . . and it's getting quainter all the time!"

If Baby Bites, Doctor Advises Adult Ingenuity in Overcoming Difficulty

"Doctor, I've come to drop my problem in your lap," Mrs. Stimson announced as she entered the office. "Steve bites—he bites me." (She demonstrated an ugly looking black and blue spot on her arm.) "He bites his little brother, and now he's taken to biting the children in the neighborhood. It's gotten to the point where all the other mothers grab their children away when they see Steve coming. And much as it hurts me to see them do it, I really can't blame them."

She took a breath and went on: "I've done everything I can think of to stop it. I've bitten him back—good and hard, too. I've washed his mouth out with soap; I've punished him until I'm blue in the face, and, if anything, Steve bites more and harder. Now it's your turn, Doctor. I want a miracle and I want it quick."

Mrs. Stimson laughed as she said this and settled back in her chair for the formula of the miracle.

Steve had just discovered a way to solve his problems. It was up to the grown-ups to figure out a better way. First, it was necessary to recognize that Steve did have problems. He needed more attention from his mother and dad. He needed to realize that Paul had not replaced him in their affections.

Second, he needed playmates that were more nearly his age—mates—children with whom he could cope without resorting to biting.

"You mean he should go to nursery school?" asked Mrs. Stimson when she began to see the picture.

"Yes. I think that would help. He needs to be kept in a simple, easy situation, in which he feels adequate and secure both at home and for play time. He will need some careful supervision to prevent him from resorting to this trick he has found works so well. Gradually he will find that he doesn't have to bite."

"You don't think biting back helps?"

"You found yourself it didn't. When you bite back you're acting like a three-year-old, too. Steve needs an understanding adult for a mommy, not a person who acts as he does."

Due to a riot at Western State Penitentiary, Pittsburgh, some 200,000 Pennsylvania motorists were temporarily without 1953 license plates on the 1952 expiration date.

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Or—if you suffer from functional "hot flashes" of "change of life," find out how wonderful Pinkham's is for that, too!

It has a quieting effect on uterine contractions that often cause "period" pain!

Hamlin Library Club Asked to Name Prexy For District Group

Several students from Hamlin High School were attendants at the District III Teen-Age Library Association of Texas meeting, which met in its sixth annual session Saturday at Newman High School in Sweetwater.

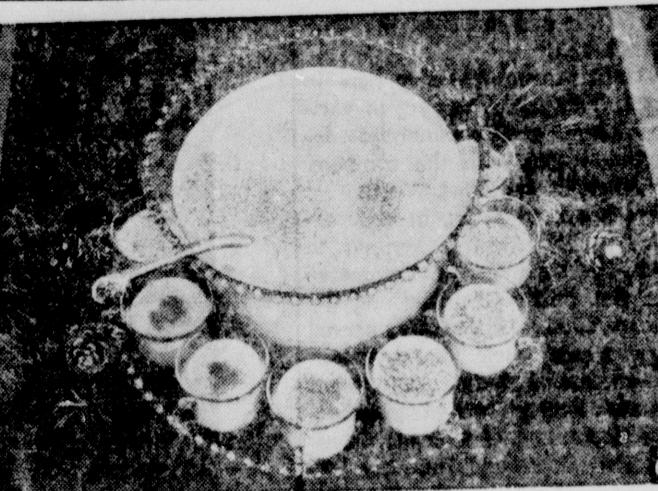
During the session the Hamlin Library Club was asked to select a president of this district for 1957-58.

Schools from counties included in District III are: Baylor, Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crockett, Eastland, Fisher, Foard, Glasscock, Hardeman, Haskell, Howard, Irion, Jones, Kent, Knox, Martin, Mitchell, Nolan, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Shackelford, Sutton, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green and Wilbarger.

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Let stand in a bowl or blender until dissolved 12 saccharin tablets (1/4 grain) in 6 cups water



A festive eggnog bowl is as traditionally Christmas as trimming the tree. You'll be even gayer knowing that you can enjoy both — and without the high-calorie penalty you've paid in the past for eggnog nips — by following the low-calorie recipe below for your Christmas bowl. Non-fat milk and saccharin's tasty sweetness without calories will help you trim your figure while you trim your tree!

They are economical, too. Saccharin, you know, is 400 times sweeter than sugar — goes much farther so it costs much less in giving you sweetness without a single calorie.

Beat in thoroughly 6 eggs
18 tbsp. non-fat dry skim milk
3 tsp. vanilla

Cover and chill. Serves 6.

There are 161 calories in each 8-oz. serving. Whiskey or rum may be added to taste. However, each jigger (1 1/2 oz.) of domestic whiskey or rum contains 120-150 additional calories.

Playlet Presented as Program Feature at Literary Club Meet

Program for the meeting of the Woman's Literary Club last Friday afternoon was a playlet from the Shakespeare Club of Denton, "Doubled Threads" by Dora Alice Cox. Characters were: Mrs. G. L. Masser as Mrs. Gainor; Mrs. Richardson Young Jr. as Mrs. Bentley; Mrs. Tarlton Willingham as Mrs. Stanley; and Mrs. Bill Harbert as Mrs. Wright.

The club's business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. M. T. York, with Mrs. Virgil Steele, the secretary, reading the minutes.

The club met in the home of Mrs. Jim Herridge on November 27. Pope was the director of the program and introduced the playlet. Mrs. M. T. May dismissed the club members with prayer.

Zune Camp Fire Girls Give Food to Needy

Members of the Zune Camp Fire Girls group met November 23, and during the business session new officers were elected.

Officers named were: Nancy Carlisle, president; Mary Fitzgerald, vice president; Judy Fitzgerald, secretary; Sue Johnson, reporter.

The Camp Fire group took food to a needy family. The leaders for the unit are Mrs. J. E. McCay and Mrs. James Josey.

The hall of fame for great Americans was established in 1900 on the campus of New York University.

Following the marriage ceremony a reception for the wedding party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leaford Stone.

Following a short honeymoon, the newlyweds will be at home in Waco.

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State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford,

Manager, Texas Press Association

Austin—Austin's fued over O. Henry's "honeymoon house" has people over the state taking sides.

Bone of contention is a weather-beaten frame cottage where the famed short story writer took his bride 69 years ago. History lovers want to preserve it as a "beautiful tribute." Austin Heritage Society gained City Council permission to move it into a park adjoining an exclusive west side residential area.

Nearby home-owners call it a "vermin-infested junk heap." They say they'll sue.

While park-lovers fumed, history lovers got the house loaded on a truck, began inching it into the park. Stories went out across the country and brought back a tide of advice for each side. But no solution.

Texas Supreme Court has agreed to take another look at a case to decide electric power selling rights.

Issue is whether rural electric cooperatives can continue service in areas after they are annexed by cities. In August the Supreme Court refused to review lower court decisions in favor of the cooperatives.

Suit was brought by the attorney general, numerous private utility companies and the League of Texas Municipalities. On the other side is the Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative, backed by 54 other coops and the City of Gilmer.

Private utilities contend the law restricts coops to towns of 1,500 or less. Coops say they can't be thrown out once they have legally entered an area.

No date for arguments was set by the high court.

Businesses offering prizes to customers must pay a 20 per cent state tax, according to court ruling.

Third Court of Civil Appeals so judged in a suit against Mrs. Tucker's Foods, Inc. It offered coupons worth 15, 25 and 50 cents with cans of shortening. Attorneys for the firm argued the prize tax applied only to theaters and places of amusement.

District and appeals courts interpreted the statute as apply to "any business enterprise."

Dr. James Bethea, executive director of the State Hospital System since 1953, has resigned effective June 1.

Dr. Bethea will be 70, statutory age for retirement, next October.

more that it cannot get along without Texas."

Callan Graham of Houston has been named to succeed Jim Lindsey as executive vice president of the Texas Good Roads Association. Graham is a former Kimble County attorney and legislator. Lindsey is speaker of the Texas House of Representatives and chairman of the state Democratic executive committee.

Impact of the drouth is reflected in climbing old age payments, says the Department of Public Welfare.

In its annual report the department said it added 553 to the old age rolls during fiscal 1956, compared to only 90 the year before. Drouth, it said, reduced income, not only of oldsters, but of children and relatives who helped to support them.

Total old age assistance payments for 1956 were \$111,416,645, parceled out in monthly payments from \$5 to \$85. Average was \$41.71. Cost is paid 33 per cent from state funds, 67 per cent from federal funds.

Picking of the five outstanding young Texans of 1956 is underway. Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce has announced the committee which will name the honorees.

They are Ben H. Wooten, president of the First National Bank of Dallas; T. Harrington, chancellor of Texas A & M. College; Vern Sanford of Austin, manager of the Texas Press Association; Walter G. Wright, president of the General Telephone Company; Malcolm Meek, president of the Citizens National Bank of Abilene; Dr. Stanley W. Olson, president of Baylor University College of Medicine in Houston; and Tom Seal of Midland, chairman of the board of Regents of the University of Texas.

Texans, despite their reputation for boosting the home state, find they can hardly outdo the latest account by outsiders.

U. S. News and World Report devoted 17 glowing pages to "the new powerhouse of the United States." The post-war industrial boom, says the magazine, made the state a "modernized Goliath." It's "a nemesis that keeps getting mightier," says the report, because it's "so big and so naturally rich."

Statistics cited: Factory output, up 690 per cent since 1939; business activity, up 488 per cent; oil and gas production, up 468 per cent; construction, up 303 per cent.

Conclude the editors: "The United States is finding more and

ment Commission reports placement of 51,172 persons in non-farm jobs during October. Agricultural placements totaled 38,820.

Prolonged drouth and increased discharge of industrial waste have greatly increased its responsibilities in checking local water supplies, reports the State Department of Health. The accelerated growth of Texas cities created another problem. Officials estimated some 25 to 30 per cent of the 800 domestic sewage units inspected were overloaded. . . . If Junior loses a school book, he must pay the full price, regardless of the book's age, according to a new ruling by the State Board of Education. Formerly book costs were depreciated 15 per cent a year. But it was too confusing, and unprofitable besides, the board decided.

TESTING SOUFFLES.

You can usually test whether a souffle is baked enough by inserting a silver knife halfway between the center and the outer edge of the dish; the knife should come out clean. This applies to souffles baked at a constant slow temperature.

George Bernard Shaw was responsible for the statement, "Kings are not born; they are made by universal hallucination."



Dr. P. A. Fowler Dies at Hospital After Brief Illness

Final rites for Dr. Paul Anthony Fowler, 61-year-old dentist of the Hamlin community, were conducted at the Church of Christ Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Officiating was R. C. Bell of Abilene.

Dr. Fowler, who had been seriously ill only two days, passed away at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital Wednesday night about 11:30 o'clock.

Born February 19, 1895, at Hamilton, he was the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Fowler. He graduated from Thorpe Springs Christian College and Baylor Dental College. He married the former Clara Meadows in 1917. He moved with his family to Hamlin 37 years ago, where he had practiced dentistry. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were W. L. Fletcher, Homer Rooney, J. E. Johnson Jr., Harry Dillard, Bill Harbert and Harold Bonner.

Surviving Dr. Fowler are his mother, Mrs. Alice Fowler of

FARM TRAFFIC SAFETY.

The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council reminds all high-way users that driving conditions for the next few months generally are conducive to traffic accidents. Use care and do a lot of thinking when driving during adverse weather periods.

FRUITY SANDWICHES.

A cluster of seedless grapes, a fresh pear half or some wedges of red-skinned apple help to make a luncheon sandwich look and taste good. The fruit will be delicious with a filling of ham, chicken or cheese.

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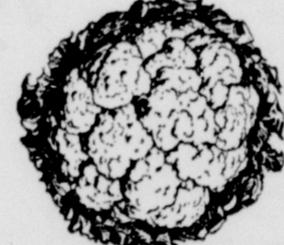
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Agriculture Must Be Saved, Bennett Tells Lions Group

"We must save our agricultural economy if we are to continue our prosperity as a nation," declared Dr. Gordon H. Bennett, vice president of McMurry College at Abilene, when he spoke last Tuesday at the weekly luncheon meeting of Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house. Deviating from the usual type of address, Dr. Bennett touched on the world outlook and quoted famous economists who speak of continued good business during 1957.

Bennett, former school superintendent and businessman of Hamlin, is president of the Abilene Downtown Lions Club. He was presented by Rev. Darris L. Egger.

Pointing to a reduction in federal spending, due to economies in government employment, he cited a balanced federal budget for the first time in several years. While tighter money conditions had cramped building and a few other aspects of business, Bennett asserted that 1957 looks as another record business year. He said that decrease in the number of farmers in the country is probably not good economy, farmers are becoming more efficient and require more acreage for mechanical operations.

Besides the speaker, another guest at the Tuesday luncheon was Rev. H. C. Adair.



WOUNDED SHRIMP BOAT CAPTAIN—Captain Tom Wilson, son of Fort Isabel, who was wounded by gunfire from a Mexican patrol boat while shrimping in the Gulf of Mexico, is shown with his wife at Brownsville after being flown from Tampico, Mexico. Wilson was taken to a hospital to recover from the injury.

Prompt and Accurate Handling of Mail for Christmas Depends on Sender

Pointing up the need for your cooperation on his 1956 mail-early-for Christmas campaign, Postmaster Perry Sparks says if you will follow these three simple rules, all of your gifts can be delivered before Christmas Day: Wrap them securely, address them correctly, and mail them early.

Amplifying these rules, the postmaster said, "Avoid the risk of mailing poorly wrapped packages. Use corrugated mailing cartons, plenty of heavy brown wrapping

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paper, and be sure that every package is tied with strong cord. Cartons containing several gift packages should be stuffed with tissue or old newspapers to cushion the shocks."

He also reminds patrons that size and weight limitations for parcel post packages vary according to place of mailing and destination, and advises senders to use Pamphlet No. 2 at the post office, telling all about packaging and wrapping parcels for mailing, and Pamphlet No. 3, giving complete details on domestic postage rates and fees.

Speaking about correct addressing of Christmas gifts and cards, the postmaster said: "Be sure your Christmas mailing list is up-to-

James W. Fomby, Pioneer of Area, Passes Wednesday

One of the Hamlin area's pioneers, who came to this section more than 50 years ago, James William Fomby, died early last Wednesday morning at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital after a four-month illness. He was 83 years of age.

Born April 5, 1873, at La Grange, Georgia, he was the son of C. A. and Mary Josephine Fomby. He came with his people to Texas as a youth. He married the former Katherine (Pet) Frettell in Jones County on January 5, 1898. He had been an active farmer until his retirement several years ago.

Funeral services for the octogenarian were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Fairview Baptist Church, seven miles southeast of Hamlin. officiating was Rev. M. E. Randolph of Abilene, pastor of the church.

Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Elmer Joiner, Emmett Thackerson, Ralph Riddle, Woodrow Goodwin, Alton Hewett and Ira Clemons.

Surviving the pioneer are his wife; three sons, Elbert Fomby of Hamlin, C. A. Fomby of Tuscola and William W. Fomby of Odessa; three daughters, Mrs. Frank Waggoner of Hamlin, Mrs. R. G. Rowell of Anson and Mrs. Roy Hartwell of Dallas; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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VISITS IN CALIFORNIA

Mae James, long-time Hamlin school teacher who recently retired, is due to leave this weekend for California, where she will visit with relatives and friends. She plans to be gone about two months.

Leonardo de Vinci, famous Renaissance painter, invented an aeroplane.

Here is one of those rare cars that, in a single model changeover, redirects the whole course of automobile design. The new Mercury makes a clean break with the plump, bulging lines of many of today's cars—presents a sleek, clean-cut, dynamic look that's straight out of tomorrow.

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Attendance at City Sunday Schools Sags From Previous Week

Attendance at Sunday Schools of the 12 reporting churches of Hamlin last Sunday was 12 less than for November 18, a tabulation by The Herald reveals. The total was 17 more than for a year ago.

Attendance figures for November 25, November 18 and a year ago follow:

Churches	Nov. 25	Nov. 18	Nov. 1955
First Baptist	415	390	329
No. Cen. Bapt. 72	76	58	58
Oak Gr. Col. Bapt. 41	41	34	34
Mexican Bapt. 39	53	53	53
Cr. of Nazarene 67	82	85	85
First Methodist 227	182	227	227
Foursquare Gospel 61	54	78	78
Faith Methodist 31	63	50	50
Sunset Baptist 26	60	48	48
Church of Christ 138	132	145	145
Calvary Baptist 56	55	41	41
Pentecostal —	—	—	—
Assembly of God 44	38	49	49
Totals	1214	1226	1197

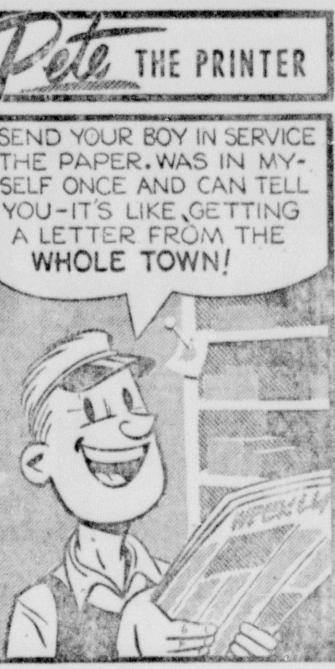
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Scores of People of Area Attend Open House for New Gym

New gymnasium and band hall of Hamlin High School was put on public display Sunday afternoon for the first time in the formal open house of the new structure from 3:30 until 5:00 o'clock. Attending the formal affair were scores of people from surrounding towns and cities as well as people of the Hamlin community, reported Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

The \$150,000 structure, housing a commodious gymnasium and band rooms, dressing rooms, and other facilities was recently completed on the northwest corner of the campus of the high school.

Visitors declared it is one of the finest gymnasiums for a city of the size of Hamlin they had seen.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, of Jones:

To the resident, qualified electors of Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

Take notice that a election will be held in Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, on the 18th day of December, 1956, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners Court on the 12th day of November, 1956, which is as follows:

AN ORDER
calling an election on the proposition of the issuance of \$60,000.00 of bonds by Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas.

Whereas, there has been presented to this Court the petition of C. F. Upshaw and more than 50 other persons, representing themselves to be resident, qualified electors of Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that this Court order an election in Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, on the question of the issuance of \$60,000.00 of road bonds, which said petition has heretofore filed in this court; and

Whereas, heretofore on the 26th day of October, 1956, the Commissioners Court passed an order fixing a time and place for a hearing on said petition, to-wit: November 12, 1956, and directed the county clerk to issue a notice of such time and place of hearing to inform all persons concerned of their rights to appear at such hearing and to contend for or protest against the order of such election; and

Whereas, the county clerk has heretofore duly executed said notice by posting true copies of said order of hearing in three public places within said Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, and another copy thereof at the courthouse door of said county for 10 days prior to the date fixed for the hearing, and said notice was also been published in newspapers of general circulation in said Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, namely The Stamford American and The Hamlin Herald, one time on the 1st day of November, 1956, and the 31st day of October, 1956, which was at least five days prior to the date fixed for said hearing, and

Whereas, this Court, having met at the time and place set for the hearing of said petition, proceeded to hear such petition and all matters in respect to the proposed bond election, to hear the contentions for and protest against the calling of such election, and it is found by the Court that the said petition is signed by at least fifty (50) of the qualified electors who own taxable property in said Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and that the notice required by law to be given of said hearing has been given; and

Whereas, pursuant to the hearing held on said date and from the evidence submitted at said hearing, the Court has determined that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, and that it is desirable and necessary to issue the bonds of the said Road District No. 1 of Jones County in the amount of \$60,000.00 for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof through Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, including particularly the purchase of right-of-way, and that said election should be ordered; and

Whereas, the Commissioners Court further finds that the amount of said proposed bond issue, together with all outstanding bonds heretofore issued on the faith and credit of Road District No. 1 of Jones County will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said district; and

Whereas, said Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, has heretofore been legally created by order of the Commissioners Court, duly entered on the 1st day of April, 1924; and

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners Court of Jones County, Texas:

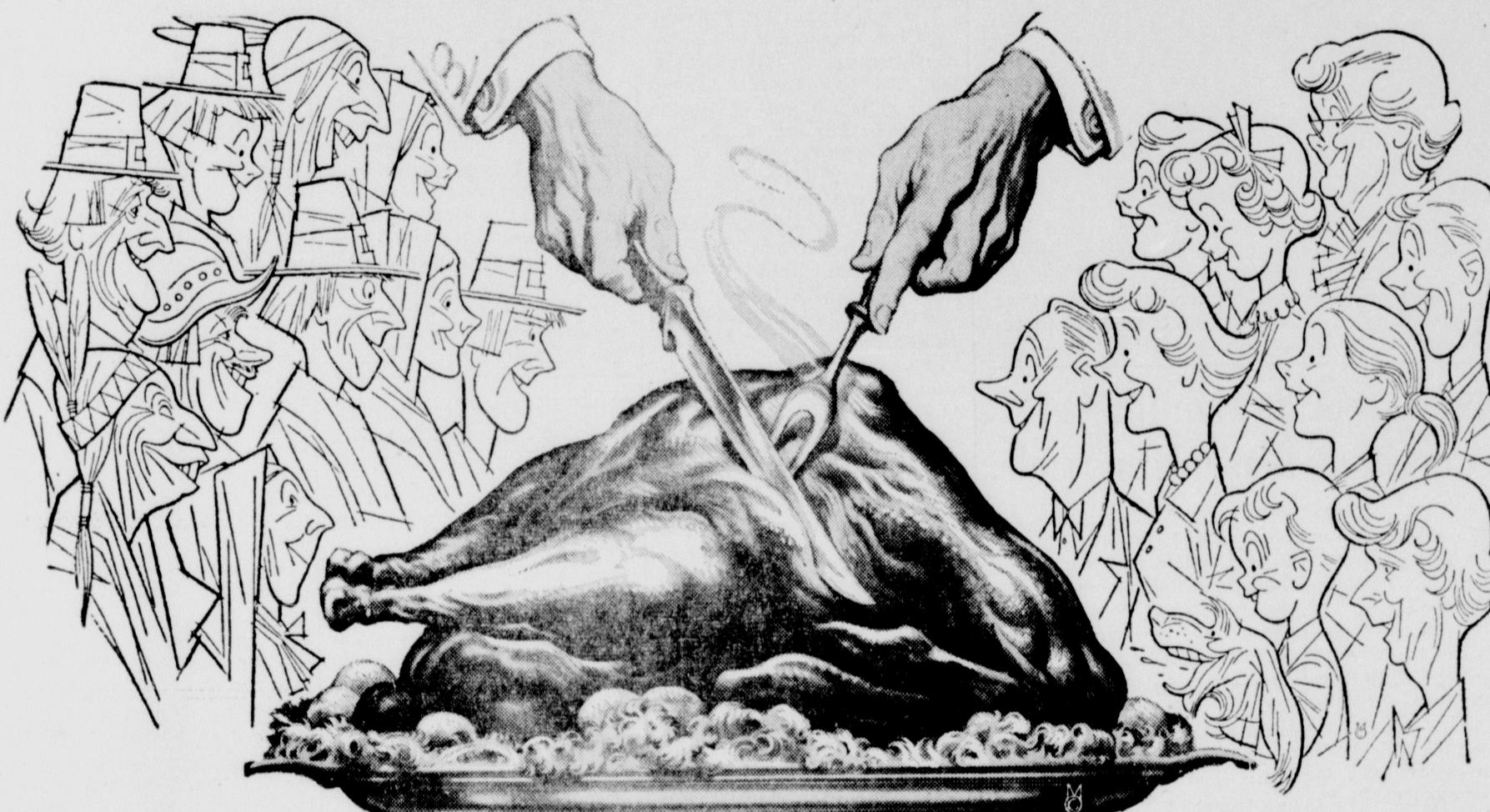
1. That an election be held in said Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, on the 18th day of December, 1956, which is not less than 30 days from the date of this order, to determine;

2. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation in Road District No. 1 of Jones County, Texas, for three successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted copies of this order at three public places in said district, and one at the courthouse door of the county for three consecutive weeks prior to said election;

3. The county clerk is

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